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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Homer Residents

Just rejected by 2:1 vote local bonding for \$8 million for park space and city hall amenities... If these "quality of life improvements" aren't supported locally, then the state should not be looked to to fund.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: c.smith response /Karen Rehfeld and James King

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**From:** cindysmi@acsalaska.net [mailto:cindysmi@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** King, James G (DNR)  
**Cc:** Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** c.smith response /Karen Rehfeld and James King

March 27, 2008

Division of Parks and Recreation  
James King, Director

Alaska Department of Fish and Game/Sport Fish Division  
Charlie Swanton, Director

Re: Oppose funding Fish & Game proposal #44823, to purchase Trujillo landing for a Lower Kasilof motorized Boat Launch

Mr. King and Mr. Swanton,

Thank you for responding to my letter.

It does not seem logical to me that Fish and Game receive funding to buy private property to construct a public access motorized boat launch, before their is any public concerns addressed, especially when the Trujillo parcel is the target and will have to be accessible through an established neighborhood of over 35 homeowners. Also, there is a private haulout north of Trujillo landing in Cohoe Cove where a large number of drift guide boats pull out now, so to insinuate that losing this haulout would devastate the drift fishery is not correct.

The other huge concern is all the conflicting information we receive by letter or when we have called different departments regarding this project, including the comment "that there is nothing on the horizon to change the character of the drift boat fishery". According to the appropriation request for this project it states that "boating use will be split between both power and non-motorized craft" and that "it is imperative that the public have motorized access to fish for kings and coho salmon". To me that sounds like there will be a change to the character of the fishery users on this river and is going to allow powerboat access on the Kasilof River.

My neighbors and I have received many letters to our correspondence with the same response "that sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula and boating access is an essential .....". What about the people that support this economy and community year around. I don't see most of these users in my local grocery store or supporting our economy throughout the winter. They make all of their money and then leave the state to spend their proceeds in their own community. Do we not have a right to enjoy our neighborhood and community? We do not feel like we have been heard on this issue, especially when we are told that we can have input after they have received funding. Where in the private sector do you ever get funding first without an assessment or concerns addressed to those that will be affected? This does not make any sense to me or others, and we feel like we are being railroaded.

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Many people in this community are very concerned that F & G wanting to put a public access motorized boat launch 3 1/2 miles up the Kasilof River, will bring an entirely new user group that is currently not here, of motorized boats with 2 stroke engines that have recently been prohibited for use on the Kenai River for Personal Use Fisheries, because of pollution. This will inundate the Kasilof River with these same users. I feel this would be devastating to the Kasilof River and our community.

One of the parcels being targeted by F&G for this boat Launch, is the Trujillo parcel, that is located among 35 established homeowners where I have lived for 16 years with all the same neighbors. There are many people, myself included, that walk everyday with their dogs and children year around, but during the summer it is very difficult even though Trujillo's only allow a limited amount of drift guide boats access to his landing, there is still an increased amount of traffic that feels too dangerous for me to enjoy walking or riding my horse in my own neighborhood. I can only imagine the devastation that will happen, if this public boat launch goes through our neighborhood.

I am concerned that once F&G get funding for this project we will not have a chance to keep it out of our neighborhood or protect the Kasilof River. I feel that public concerns should be addressed first and at least some limited impact studies done before funding is provided to this proposal.

Cynthia Smith  
Kasilof Resident

Attachment of Appropriation Request for F&G #44823

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Kasilof Resident

*Attachment of Appropriation Request for F&G #44823*

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** blogs

### Keeping it secret

By Stefan Milkowski

Published Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Sen. Bert Stedman of Sitka today refused to disclose the Senate majority's spending plans for the capital budget, or even to say whether the group had set a limit.

He was asked multiple times by multiple people (including me) at this morning's news conference and after. Stedman, who is one of the co-chairs of the Finance Committee, and Senate President Lyda Green, both defended the concept of having a big capital budget in years when you have high revenues, like this year.

"A vigorous capital budget is what we need right now," said Green.

Stedman also said it was hard to set a dollar figure limit when he and others were still considering all the funding requests submitted by individual lawmakers for projects.

But Stedman flatly refused to say whether the majority had set a limit, let alone to share what it was. I don't know whether limits were always set in years past, but this year seems different. Gov. Sarah Palin and members of the Senate minority have been repeatedly calling for some kind of limit, and the potential to spend is high because of the huge budget surpluses expected.

Stedman said later that the "limit" was the amount of money available after savings, although it's unclear how much the majority aims to save. He added that he liked the idea of the state saving twice as much as it spends.

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McAllister:

### The V word, Chapter V

Posted: March 25, 2008 06:40 PM

Rep. Jay Ramras wants it known that he and Gov. Palin are on good terms.

Ramras continues to suffer from my blog entry, "The V Word," which discussed a bit of word association that led him to use the word "vagina," when I meant to indicate "vetoes."

Ramras and I were talking in the House speaker's chamber just after the governor attended an open caucus. Therefore, he had been concerned that she would take offense.

But she did not. Ramras says that after he wrote her a note of apology, she responded by coming to his office with a nice note saying she wasn't offended -- and with a plate and a cookie for him.

"The governor and I are fine," Ramras said tonight.

Which is pretty remarkable, actually, not because of the V word, but because of the M word:

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McCarthyism, which is what Ramras accused her of leading up to the special session on oil taxes, for allegedly associating with corruption anyone who would oppose the tax increase she backed. Palin responded to him at the time that there was no need to be paranoid.

But now he might say there is.

Sorry, Jay!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** worldtop@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2008 6:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Glen Williams  
address: 11200 Hideaway Trail Anchorage AK 99507  
907-346-1749

### MESSAGE:

I like "minority" Sen. Bunde's ideas about savings accounts and preparing for years ahead when the state will not have as much money. Paying down the TRS/PERS debt would certainly be helpful and save a lot on interest on that debt.

Love you, pray for you every day. Keep up the great work you are doing!

glen and jan

worldtop@gci.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 9:22 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Natural\_Resources

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2008 6:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Ms. Kathleen Menke  
address: PO Box 781 Haines AK 99827

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congratulations on your new child on the way. I appreciate the many things you are doing to look out for the best interests of Alaskans--especially putting more transparency and accountability into natural resource issues.

Two things you can do better:

#1 Give more support to the Alaska Marine Highway because this supports locals businesses and the economy and provides safe and reliable travel for school teams and for elders. AMH is a necessity for outlying communities who must travel to Juneau for medical and airport.

#2 Respect the people of the Alaska's votes on predator control issues. Extend your respect for life to respect for all life and nature's balance. As humans in Alaska, we need healthy populations in their natural balance, respect for ourselves, each other, and for all life. Don't do an end run around the people on this issue.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tax reductions

Russ- could you also find out where our tire tax and biz license fee bills are? I want to keep pushing those because the state doesn't need the money we're taking and administering off tires and small business.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 7:40 AM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Fw: Fireman's disease legislation

Here's why pro-CON repeal folks can't get their hopes up... even our friends like Stoltze are sending mixed messages about who's to blame for sitting on this. We'll keep working on it today.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 26 Mar 2008 07:12:02

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Fireman's disease legislation

I went by last night and Meyer was in a meeting, Chenault was out. It's #1 on my list for this a.m.

I'm getting conflicting information from Stoltze, also, and dropped in on him last night but he was mtg with another leggie. I asked staff to let him know why I stopped by and that I'd follow up this a.m. We'll get it cleared up today.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Mar 25 22:17:00 2008

**Subject:** Fireman's disease legislation

Mike- we didn't get to finish our conversation on Nancy's bill re: firefighters. I haven't acted on it, but I don't oppose it. Haven't seen a fiscal note on it, but if Nancy asks for our help on it I will help her out.

Also, anyone know why Meyer and Chenault still won't schedule the CON bill? I tried calling both offices this evening but it was after hours. I'll try again tomorrow so that

I'm on record, again, as asking for hearings and action on the measure. I'm still 100-percent committed to repeal, and am perplexed and disappointed with their lack of progress.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 7:38 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CON

Thanks. And one of the ones suggesting that I get on Meyer about this is Stoltze... and on the Senate side Huggins told Anna that he wasn't doing anything with our bill (though he's always supported the idea) because I was "inconsiderate" by not giving him a head's up that I was introducing it in January (though I talked about it in the State of State, and met with Huggins last year on this when he and Bob Lynn told me I'd have to be the one introducing it because their bills weren't progressing through the Leg as they'd hoped). Odd.

Huggins didn't have an answer for: if this has been bothering you for all this time and has held up the issue on the Senate side, why didn't you "communicate" that to the 3rd floor?

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 26 Mar 2008 07:15:40

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: CON

Just responded to your e-mail from last night...I'm on it first thing this a.m. We'll get have some answers quickly. Some folks are talking out of both sides of their mouths...if I'm to believe what I heard yesterday from Stoltze. I'll get clarity today...and it will be the first time :)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Mar 26 07:09:29 2008

**Subject:** CON

Pls check on Meyer's action on scheduling CON bill today. Wonder why he's sitting on it.  
Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 7:08 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

How can we let Alaskans know the significance of this? It's good news and it does benefit them.

Also, is anything new on the idea (bad idea) of burning down the cabins/emergency shelters that are sitting on BLM lands throughout some parts of Alaska? I still hear questions on what I can do to stop it.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 26 Mar 2008 00:09:53

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Governor, info if asked. The State has received over 3 million acres from the Feds in the last two years. Doesn't seem like too much for the size of Alaska but this is around the size of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. The 82,608 acres is in addition to what we have already received - this is the land within the TAPS Pipeline corridor in the Copper River Basin that was freed up through the discussions with BLM on their East Alaska Management Plan. This 82,608 acres is not actually traversed by the pipeline, but to the east and west. Some is land in the Alaska Range (just west of the Delta River) that the mining folks are excited to get

and the rest is near the Gulkana Glacier. - the home of the Arctic Man snow machine race. BLM and state people have been working hard on getting title to Alaska lands.

The amount of land still owed the state is approx 11 million acres.

BLM and the state have also had significant success in obtaining uncontested title for Alaska to numerous navigable waterways in Alaska through recordable disclaimers.

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 25 21:53:03 2008

Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Thanks!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 21:30:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Governor, I don't think you have to do anything but I have asked our Mine/Land/Water people to give us a summary of all BLM lands transferred to the state over the last couple of years. I think it is now over 3-million acres. I will get an update out tomorrow. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 25 21:17:35 2008



Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Thank you for the info. Pls let me know if I need to do anything on this.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 10:47:42

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Joseph Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

The Bureau of Land Management has just published a public land order making 82,608 acres near Paxson available for conveyance to the State under the Alaska Statehood Act.

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At least one Alaska reporter has inquired about the BLM decision and the relevant background. So, I wanted you to know.

The modification of PLO 5150 to recognize the State's previous selections is the product of a lengthy planning process initiated several years ago. The State originally asked the Secretary of the Interior to release most of the lands in the TAPS Corridor on the grounds that they are no longer needed for federal purposes. While the 82,608 acres is far less than the State originally sought, it does represent high priority acreage for DNR.

The BLM is unlikely to make additional lands within the TAPS Corridor south of the Yukon River available for State selection any time soon. However, it will commence a planning process to consider acreage north of the Yukon which the State also would like to receive.

By separate email, I have advised other people within the State administration of the BLM's decision.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org > >

jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:59 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: commissioner of education

Dear governor palin. Let me know when they forward a name to you.

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the way the department of law has there times the per capita enrollment of any other  
department in the presidential fitness challenge. 20 percent and rising. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Sent: Thu Mar 27 20:55:32 2008  
Subject: Re: commissioner of education

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 20:53:40  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: commissioner of education

Did they forward a name yet? Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Sent: Thu Mar 27 20:52:09 2008  
Subject: Re: commissioner of education

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 14:59:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: commissioner of education

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Dear Governor Palin,

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speaker Harris / Channel 2

No, thank YOU for being dogged about this and getting McAllister to understand this. Yes, I'd be happy to be interviewed by him. Too often the leggies who choose to play this "he-said/she-said" game get away with telling untruths... and we're left looking "uncommunicative". Lyda's done it numerous times to us, as have others. McAllister's interest in this allows us to clear this one up, and more importantly illustrates for him what we're up against in this strange political world we're trying to work in. Thank you

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Mar 2008 19:33:22

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Speaker Harris / Channel 2

Governor-

I spoke with Bill McAllister a few minutes ago and he agreed to do a follow up story on the Speaker's accusation that he didn't know about the meeting. Russ called Senator Therriault and Representative Coghill and they will both confirm on the record that they spoke to Speaker Harris about the meeting. Since we are basically calling Harris out on his lie, Bill wants the opportunity to interview Harris on the issue. I hope I didn't overstep - but I promised Bill and interview with you tomorrow. Russ said he would be happy to take part and talk about the timeline/paper trail. Thank you.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 6:38 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SB245-- Friday plans

What happened to it?

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**From:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Mar 2008 14:38:11

**To:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: SB245-- Friday plans

See below. Here is a little bit of what may be expected for SB 245

Friday at 1:30 Senate HES meeting. At best they will pass the bill out in some form.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hill, Sherry (HSS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 2:35 PM  
**To:** Kraly, Stacie L (LAW); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: SB245-- Friday plans

Don is still sick but Tom O. thinks that the discussion will be around

the addition of the study. I'd say if I can call you on your cell if absolutely needed, then we should be ok.

-Sherry

Note my new e-mail address! Sherry.Hill@alaska.gov

Sherry Hill, MScPR  
Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs  
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services  
PO Box 110601  
Juneau, AK 99811-0601  
907-465-1618/cell 907-321-2838

-----Original Message-----

From: Kraly, Stacie L (LAW)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 8:36 AM  
To: Hill, Sherry (HSS); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Subject: RE: SB245-- Friday plans

It will be very difficult for me to get away on Friday afternoon as I am teaching a class - but we can figure out what you need and I will do everything possible to assist as I can. Just let me know, I go to Anchorage tomorrow so I will be available via cell and email tomorrow.

Stacie L. Kraly  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Human Services Section  
907.465.4164 (direct)  
907.465.2539 (fax)

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Sherry (HSS)



Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 7:46 AM

To: Kraly, Stacie L (LAW); Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: FW: SB245-- Friday plans

as soon as I hear from Don I will pass that along. Stacie-- I'll let you know if you are needed to call in or if we just need to be able to call you on your cell.

-Sherry

Note my new e-mail address! Sherry.Hill@alaska.gov

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-----Original Message-----

From: Don Burrell [mailto:Don\_Burrell@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:55 PM

To: Hill, Sherry (HSS)

Subject: RE: SB245-- Friday plans

I'm sorry for not getting back to you sooner. I am out sick with bronchitis. As soon as I get back to the office, I'll give you a heads up on what's taking place Friday.

Thanks!!!

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From: Hill, Sherry (HSS) [sherry.hill@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 4:38 PM

To: Don Burrell

Subject: SB245-- Friday plans

Don:

right now Commissioner Jackson and Dr. Butler will be at the hearing on Friday (along with me!). Attorney Stacie Kraly is in Anchorage teaching a class, but she could make herself available to answer questions if you need that.

Let me know what is planned and whether we need Stacie to call in. I see it is the only bill on the agenda, so please let me know if that changes and other bills are added before SB245.

thanks,

-Sherry

Note my new e-mail address!

Sherry.Hill@alaska.gov<mailto:Sherry.Hill@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Todd; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Is someone in my office?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:49 PM  
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Fishermen's Fund

Yep- there's some family thing there. Looks good tho. Thanks!

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 13:21:33

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fishermen's Fund

Governor,

For the 5th and final spot on the Fisherman's Fund Commission I'd like to recommend Privileged or  
Privileged or Personal Material to represent the 4th district. Privileged would fill the seat vacated  
when Andy Ruby passed away late last fall.

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Todd speaks well of Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 11:46 AM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Togiak

I'll meet whenever you deem it most appropriate- I'll let janice know april 15 is the recommendation. By then we should have solutions presented and many angles covered (ie. Legal advice, public safety concerns addressed, etc), I would hope. Thanks

Also- pls include Rhonda in the loop on the solutions that are being sought here. I can ask Kris to work with her in Anchorage office on doing as much background info gathering as she can, so she can help advise.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 11:26:15

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Togiak

Dear Governor Palin,

I think this would need to be more than a few moments. How about April 15 in Anchorage two days after the session ends?

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Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 11:18 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Togiak

Of course we need to meet on this asap. Janice can put on sched whenever you need to meet with me. This is a volatile situation and I will need Walt and others to have solutions presented when we meet, instead of a briefing on what the continued problems are. Also,  
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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 11:00:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Togiak

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Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: IBU strike ballots going out

Janice can put on schedule whenever you need to meet with me on this.

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Mar 2008 09:07:37

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: IBU strike ballots going out

Governor:

We met yesterday with Randy Ruaro and DOT/PF including Commissioner von Scheben. We are preparing a timeline and will be looking to brief you in a week or so, depending on your availability.

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We'll look forward to getting on your schedule for a comprehensive briefing.

On another note, we'll be giving PSEA a best and final offer today. I'll make a decision after a meeting at 9:30 a.m. as to what that is going to be. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]



Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:51 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: IBU strike ballots going out

Thank you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 11:27:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sutch, Nancy A (DOA)" <nancy.sutch@alaska.gov>, "Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA)" <kate.sheehan@alaska.gov>, "Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)" <kevin.brooks@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: IBU strike ballots going out

Governor:

I just heard through Randy Ruaro that one of the maritime units - Inland Boatmens Union (IBU) is sending out strike ballots to its members. Apparently on the radio, a member is quoted as saying that "the entire west coast" maritime organizations will join in the strike. We'll run that down, but wanted you to know in the meantime.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 10:05 AM  
To: 'muh rune@hotmail.com'  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:45 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Ellen Mannion  
address: P.O. Box 70128 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I've been told that all the members of the State Board of Game are also members of the Alaska Outdoor Council, a group that seems to be interested in the management of game solely for the benefit of hunters. I do not believe this to be appropriate. Many of Alaska's residents enjoy our wildlife in non-consumptive ways. Our tourist industry also requires the presence of more than just moose and caribou in our areas of wilderness. The State Board of Game needs a broader view. Much of the depletion of harvestable game results from excessive hunting and depletion of habitat but the State Board of Game declines to look at these problems because of the blinders they wear. Please make the membership of this group more representative of the population of Alaska. Thank you,  
Ellen Mannion

muh rune@hotmail.com

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**From:** Jennifer Spall [Jennifer.Spall@wal-mart.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** bpgalaska@aol.com  
**Subject:** NGA Application for State Capital Energy Audits

Governor Palin:

As you may know, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and the National Governors Association (NGA) recently announced the formation of the "Greening State Capitols" partnership. The unique public-private partnership between NGA and Wal-Mart will offer energy audits of capitol complexes and provide recommendations on efficiency improvements and estimates of how much energy and money each state can save. I am attaching a copy of the application, as well as a copy of the NGA letter detailing the process for your review.

The National Governors Association will help identify and recruit state participants. Once a state is selected, it will identify a team of four to five experts to assist in the energy audit and implement the resulting recommendations. Within one year of the audits completion, participating states are asked to provide the NGA Center for Best Practices with a two page report of actions taken and resulting savings. NGA will catalogue these results for distribution.

During a two-day auditing process, Wal-Mart will send a team of engineering experts to survey the state capitol facilities and suggest energy efficiency improvements based on technologies Wal-Mart has successfully deployed in many stores, clubs and other facilities around the world. The areas covered by the audit will include:

- \* Lighting;
- \* Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems (HVAC);
- \* Refrigeration and other equipment;

- \* Technologies such as programmable thermostats; and
- \* Building structure, including insulation and windows.

Following the initial audit, the engineers will produce a report with recommended energy efficiency improvements and estimated costs to the state, as well as the potential energy savings and carbon dioxide reductions. Wal-Mart will only recommend technologies with a return on investment within five years, unless a state specifically asks for a different time frame. At a state's request, Wal-Mart will use its procurement capabilities to attract bids from interested companies and facilitate installation of the recommended technologies.

We are committed to sharing what we learn about reducing energy use and increasing building efficiencies and working with the NGA in a collaborative manner we feel we can help accelerate the deployment of new technologies and best practices while saving states money and protecting the environment.

I hope that you consider applying for the program on behalf of the state of Alaska. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Jennifer Spall Senior Manager  
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Alaska, Oregon & Washington  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:58 AM  
**To:** 'drewchugach@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 3:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Sanner  
address: P.O. Box 218 Girdwood AK 99587

### MESSAGE:

I would like to comment on CSHB 256(JUD) which I think is poorly conceived legislation even in its current revision which pretends to seek validation from ADF&G on predator control. There have been at least 2 state referenda on predator control and aerial hunting of wolves, both of which have demonstrated public opposition for this policy. Yet, the Board of Game and the legislature persist in overturning the public will.

As a wildlife/fisheries biologist for the last 35 years (schooled in Alaska and the Lower 48), I have worked from the arctic to the tropics, for both state (Alaska), federal, and international agencies. I am a 46- year resident of Alaska from a family who depended on moose and caribou for subsistence, but I find these predator control policies appallingly archaic. With this legislation, you have set modern wildlife management back at least a century to the days of market hunting and government sponsored predator annihilation.

This policy erroneously and arrogantly presumes that we can somehow artificially sustain ungulate populations at some density as if they are cattle in a pasture, isolated from all other natural factors. There is plenty of historical evidence for predator control as an ecological disaster. It is a short termed and short sighted attempt to increase opportunity and access to game for a few people in interior Alaska who have considerable political clout in the legislature and whose interests are over-represented on the Game Board. In fact, our wildlife resources are to be managed for all its citizens. It is politically expedient for you to pay lip service to "subsistence" users, however, it

appears this legislation especially benefits registered big game guides who would become the market hunters of wolves and bears, with no guarantee there will be a cause and effect between removal of predators and increase in moose or caribou. Eventually there will have to be some sacrifices made o

n the part of bush hunters as human population pressure increases beyond what can be compensated for with predator control.

This is NOT sustained yield management of resources, nor is it scientifically- based conservation. Why bother to even have a Department of Fish and Game with professional biologists when you have the Board of Game who may act unchecked? This is purely a political power play with our resources, glossed over with a thin veneer of science for its justification. I no longer have any confidence in this system of management when it benefits only select user groups and serves only partisan appointees.

And although Senators Therriault and Wilkens, and I grew up in the same town, we might as well have come from different planets, when I see their support for such legislation. It is indeed sad that this legislation represents only the most insular and provincial example of Alaska's wildlife management and it makes a mockery of resource conservation.

I am not a protectionist, my entire career has been spent balancing human needs with resource protection for the Forest Service, Departments of Fish and Game; Transportation and Public Facilities; and the Army Corps of Engineers. But I find this legislation an outright abuse of our resource legacy.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Carol Jo Sanner

CC: Sen. Lyda Green, et al.

drewchugach@acsalaska.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kasilof River Boat Launch

I'm on record as supporting area Reps and Senator in their quest to NOT fund and forward the boat launch. So we need to yank in out of budget, per their request.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 10:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Sophia Taeschner  
address: 48760 Wendy Lane Soldotna AK 99669  
(907) 252-2256

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Sophia Taeschner and recently me and my partner Bailey Walgenbach have been selected as a finalist team for the Caring for the Kenai project. We have very strict time barriers holding us from our research, and currently we are trying to gather as much federal budget and funding information as we can in this short time that we have to prepare for our main and oral presentation. I understand completely that you have thousands of stresses to deal with and work with everyday, and many many concerns and e-mails to reply to. I just hope that you may find the time to help us in our quest to properly inform the judges and the public about how much it would cost to implement our eco-friendly proposal.

Our topic is Bilge Water Disposal. I chose to write about this issue because my family owns a commercial fishing boat, so I know the difficulties and nuances of keeping it clean and smoothly running. Bilge water is dumped illegally by hundreds of boats in the Kachemak bay area, and my proposal is to implement a 'Bilge Suck-Out Station.' for convenience, our thought is that the necessary suction equipment would simply be added onto an existing fuel dock, and our starting point is in the Homer Harbor. The basic idea is that tubing and suction will clean out the boats' bilge water, and then work its way through 4 large holding tanks, in which the oil decanting process can begin. By the time the oily water reaches the 4th tank, most of the oily sludgy toxins have been filtered out, and the rest of the water is run through a filter, then the result is clean water that can be deposited back into the ocean.

of course, in order to make this dream a reality, i would need to get very close cost estimates. Im not exactly sure what department deals with marine oil and bilge spills, but i would like to know, if in your opinion, the state of Alaska would be willing to fund this project? Any comments or concerns you may have towards our idea would be very helpful and insightful for our research purposes. thank you so much for your time.

--Sincerely,

Sophia Taeschner

zomb70@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) (governor@alaska.gov)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Elliott  
address: 1316 Misawa Court Vallejo CA 94591

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

You're my dream of what real citizen-leadership is all about in the United States of America. I hope that John McCain has the good sense to ask you to join his ticket as his running mate this year. I can't think of a greater gift that Alaska could give the nation.

Please find the time to come to California so that we can have the opportunity to know you better...you're just the sort of leader that America needs and somehow it seems cruel that Alaskans have you all to themselves!

I realize that you have to prioritize your time to reply to email from Alaskans but your biggest fan in the San Francisco Bay Area anxiously awaits a word or two from you!

Fond regards,

Kevin Elliott

kevinrelliott@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Would u bring me a Sharpie in conf room?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:27 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

This is one to be funded- how do we take it out of supplemental and put in capital?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Mar 27 07:21:24 2008  
**Subject:** FW: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

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**From:** Rep. Beth Kerttula [mailto:Representative\_Beth\_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:16 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); McCarty, Hannah (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kiehl, Jesse W (LAA); Hargis, Susan (LAA); Bomengen, Kristen F (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

Russ, Karen, and all - thanks again for the good meeting with the Governor. I've been asked about it quite a bit, so there may be some news reports, but then again who knows?

I just wanted to let you know one kind of odd question I got (although I do not think it will be reported), and that was about the fact that the electricity to the FAA Tower would also get better power to Eaglecrest Ski area. Actually, I had heard that about a year ago, but had not thought about nor asked about it since. I think it will, but I'm not

sure and it is not the reason any of us are asking for the project.

I just wanted you to hear this from me as I would have told the Governor that this will be a side benefit (although again, I don't know how much of one it is) had I thought of it. I guess you can tell I have not been downhill skiing very much, although today it sure is tempting!!!

Thanks much, I cannot imagine how much work these meetings are and I really appreciate the effort you are making. Let me know if you would like more information or need anything else. Beth

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:11 PM

To: Hannah McCarty

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rep. Beth Kerttula; Jesse Kiehl; Susan Hargis

Subject: RE: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

Thanks, Hannah.

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-4021

\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: Hannah McCarty [mailto:Hannah\_McCarty@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:30 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Kiehl, Jesse W (LAA); Hargis, Susan (LAA)

Subject: Re: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

Hi Russ - I am following up on the question Governor Palin presented to the Juneau delegation regarding the Juneau - Douglas FAA Monitoring Station Electrical Service Extension project. She asked whether the City of Juneau had requested the funding from the Federal Aviation Administration. The City did ask the Congressional Delegation last year, but there was no federal funding. There is no reason to expect a federal appropriation this year, either. Please let me know if you need any additional information on this project or the other three district's projects.

Sincerely,

Hannah McCarty

Rep. Beth Kerttula

State Capital

Juneau, AK 99801

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Museum

There's a Ray Troll event at the state museum on sat. Would u find out about that - it may be a local event that Piper and I could attend, we haven't had a weekend here to attend some of the local events and this may be a good one that Piper could enjoy.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:31 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

It is a project that we'll fund- tho the Feds should have done so. You can let Beth know that. Also, did you tell Gara and Lynn that I do support their Darfur efforts? I spoke to Mike Burns, let him know my opinion - it's only \$10-12 million in investment so I can not imagine why Burns thinks it's worth it to keep the investment when we could find something more profitable even, anywhere else in the world.

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**Subject:** RE: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

Russ, Karen, and all - thanks again for the good meeting with the Governor. I've been asked about it quite a bit, so there may be some news reports, but then again who knows?

I just wanted to let you know one kind of odd question I got (although I do not think it will be reported), and that was about the fact that the electricity to the FAA Tower would also get better power to Eaglecrest Ski area. Actually, I had heard that about a year ago, but had not thought about nor asked about it since. I think it will, but I'm not sure and it is not the reason any of us are asking for the project.

I just wanted you to hear this from me as I would have told the Governor that this will be a side benefit (although again, I don't know how much of one it is) had I thought of it. I guess you can tell I have not been downhill skiing very much, although today it sure is tempting!!!

Thanks much, I cannot imagine how much work these meetings are and I really appreciate the effort you are making. Let me know if you would like more information or need anything else. Beth

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:11 PM  
To: Hannah McCarty  
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rep. Beth Kerttula; Jesse Kiehl; Susan Hargis  
Subject: RE: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

Thanks, Hannah.

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-4021

**\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov**

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From: Hannah McCarty [mailto:Hannah\_McCarty@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:30 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Kiehl, Jesse W (LAA); Hargis, Susan (LAA)

Subject: Re: FAA Monitoring Station Power Extension Project

Hi Russ - I am following up on the question Governor Palin presented to the Juneau delegation regarding the Juneau - Douglas FAA Monitoring Station Electrical Service Extension project. She asked whether the City of Juneau had requested the funding from the Federal Aviation Administration. The City did ask the Congressional Delegation last year, but there was no federal funding. There is no reason to expect a federal appropriation this year, either. Please let me know if you need any additional information on this project or the other three district's projects.

Sincerely,

Hannah McCarty

Rep. Beth Kerttula

State Capital

Juneau, AK 99801

(907) 465-4766

(907) 465-4748 Fax

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:13 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Child support issue - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** Rotola, Henriatha L (DOA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 11:44 AM  
**To:** Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Hauke, Aurora (LAA)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Child support issue - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Hi Aurora!!!

I am so happy with the response I received from CSSD Resolution Officer Willis Hauser. I just hope the final decision from CSSD is in my favor.

I want to thank you and Beth for your help once again!!! This is why I always tell people she is the best and so is her staff. I really do! **You guys are the most caring people FOR THE PEOPLE!!!** I have never seen anyone handle situations with excellence, speed and accurately while making sure those procedures within state government are followed correctly.

I thank you Beth and your staff!!!

*Henriatha Rotola  
State of Alaska Division of Personnel & Labor Relations  
Resource Payroll Services  
(907) 465-6737  
Fax (907) 465-4825*

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**From:** Hauser, Willis A (DOR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Rotola, Henriatha L (DOA)  
**Subject:** Child support issue - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Henriatha,

We have been in contact with the Department of Juvenile Justice concerning **Privilege** placement. We have received additional information concerning the placement and based on that information I have removed the hold on your child support case to allow the child support payments that were holding on the case to be disbursed to you.

Child support for **Privile** remains owed to you and although there hasn't been a final decision made on the placement issue, it seems to be appropriate to disburse the child support to you. The decisions on **Privilege** placement are being worked by supervisors and managers above me; however, I will try to keep you informed based on the information I receive. Hopefully the issue will have a final resolution shortly.

As soon as I receive a final decision I will let you know.

Will

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** bill mcallister

Governor -

Bill McAllister may attend the 3:30 with Therriault, Coghill and Harris. He might ask for a comment about the ed funding bill.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Libraries - State Historical Records

Thanks so much. We're plowing through these.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Libraries - State Historical Records

sounds fine

*"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov> wrote:*  
Governor,

Here are appointment recommendations for the Council on Libraries and State Historical Records Advisory Board. Background checks done. Some of these are tough to find folks for but this fills 9 of 10 spots we're trying to resolve on these 2 boards.

**State Historical Records Advisory Board** – Reviews, recommends approval of federal grant requests; helps plan for statewide records management needs.

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**Advisory Council on Libraries** - Plans, develops, and evaluates library services in Alaska; advises state on federal library issues. We recommend:

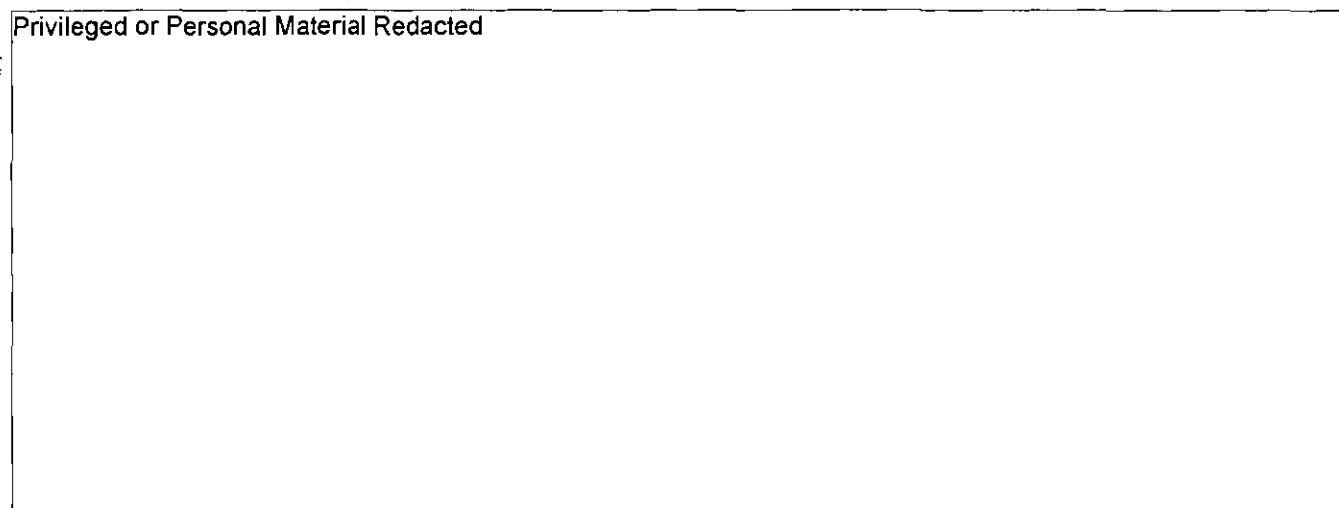
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Director, Boards and Commissions  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 8:46 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Balash speech

He just did an outstanding job with the foresters - he gave the keynote at the dinner and was great. I learned a lot, everyone did.

He gave you all lots of kudos for working as a great team for all Alaskans.

Thank you Joe!

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 7:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** In case you missed it

Bill McAllister mentioned Harris' lie on the 6 o'clock newscast!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Sounds good thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 18:24:05

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Governor:

Just after I e-mailed you, Mayor Herb Pond from Prince Rupert called. He said he was somewhat embarrassed by the situation and that the City of Prince Rupert will repair the dock at their expense. He said the cost will be about \$1 million and their goal is to have the dock fixed by Memorial Day.

I am working on setting up a meeting between the Mayor and the DOT engineer and DOT shore-side supervisor who are traveling to Prince Rupert. They can visit and inspect the dock and the Mayor can explain his plans for repairs to them. They can then brief the Commissioner and the rest of us on Sunday.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 5:48 PM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Thank you Randy. Glad we're demanding they uphold the lease agreement.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 15:32:31

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

Governor:

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The Department of Law is sending a demand letter to the City of Prince Rupert to comply with the lease terms to maintain the dock and fix it as soon as possible.

DOT's communications officer, Roger Wetherell, is issuing a press release and handling press inquiries.

I will keep you updated as events unfold.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 5:49 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow - Saturday

You don't have to come in- it will be very casual throughout the day, I'll call if I need any answers to anything, but no need to come in. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 17:27:46

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Tomorrow - Saturday

Governor - I forgot to ask before you left what time you would like me in tomorrow. We are trying to change the Kawasaki meeting to Monday as he is going to ANC tonight. Janice

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**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 5:48 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
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**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 15:32:31

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** AMHS / Prince Rupert Dock

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Randy



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 5:45 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ- what did Meyer say on this? I haven't tried calling him again based on you speaking to him- but I will attempt again if he still isn't budging. Others who also want the bill heard must start speaking up, asap, including publicly bringing it to light that Meyer is sitting on it.

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**From:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 16:50:07

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Were you able to ask Rep Meyer to get the bill scheduled? Just want to confirm either way. I am hearing from legislators that Meyer will not schedule the bill.

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Anna Clark Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** haeg@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Shanks; Brenda O (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Mitchell; Lorraine E (GOV); Bavard; Mary Lou (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); O'Quinn; Jonathan S (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); rachel\_albay@gov.state.ak.us; Burnham; Diane A (GOV); Clark; Kami S (GOV); John Bitney; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Metcalfe; John Fk (GOV); Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Derr; Barbara A (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Clark; Scott M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Public Notice - Haeg v. State

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This case has exposed Alaska State Troopers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys that have misled an Alaskan court to intentionally deprive a citizen of due process or a fundamentally fair trial. Your attendance is being requested at oral arguments which have been set for May 8, 2008 1:30 p.m.

Defendant David Haeg asks you read the attached Reply Brief and Supporting Caselaw and then attend the Court of Appeals Oral Arguments in Anchorage. They will be held in the fifth floor courtroom of the Boney Courthouse building at 303 K. Street. Each side is allotted 30 minutes.

This case is serious enough the U.S. Department of Justice has formally asked for all past, present, and future documentation.

If you want to know "the other side of the story" the State's Appellee Brief (and others) are on the website: [www.alaskastateofcorruption.com](http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com)

If you wish to express your opinion in the appeal (A-9455) directly to the Court you can write the Court of Appeals at:

Alaska Court of Appeals  
303 K. Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907-264-0612)

You need to state on your letter that you also sent a copy to the prosecution at:

State of Alaska  
Office of Special Prosecutions & Appeals  
310 K. Street, Suite 403  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907-269-6379)

Please send a copy of your letter to David Haeg (address below or email) along with a copy to the State.

We greatly appreciate as many show up as possible to witness what is going on. If nothing else we respectfully ask everybody to forward this email on to as many people as possible - both in State and out- especially your government representatives, local media, & Frontline (PBS).

If you need anymore information please feel free to call, email, or write David Haeg at (907)

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262-9249; [haeg@alaska.net](mailto:haeg@alaska.net); P.O. Box 123 Soldotna, Alaska 99669 and/or Wendell Jones (former Alaska State Trooper) at (907) 424-7607; [jones942@ak.net](mailto:jones942@ak.net); P.O. Box 942, Cordova, Alaska 99574.

You don't know how much my family and I would appreciate this.

Sincerely,

David S. Haeg

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: S&P Alaska reports

Pls let them know that. Remember some in Revenue thought we "hijacked" the Perm Fund announcement because it came from us instead of them? I tried diplomatically to explain that to them.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 13:35:06

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: S&P Alaska reports

As a general rule -- good news comes from the governor's office, bad news comes from the commissioners!

Beth

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 1:32 PM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: S&P Alaska reports

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 12:09:44

**To:** Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: S&P Alaska reports

Good news from NYC. The state's bond rating has been upgraded by S&P, the first upgrade for the state since 1992. We're preparing a press release from DOR. Let me know if you want it to come from the Governor's Office.

-Pat

\*\*Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos.  
Thank You.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 1:38 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Privileged Criminal Case

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 09:37:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Terry Clark Criminal Case

Dear Governor Palin,

I spoke with Mr. Svobodny. While it is always true that we could use more prosecutors this case is not being ignored. It is being processed and there is an attorney assigned to it. It is active and Mr. Svobodny confirmed that it is actively being worked on, even before my inquiry this morning. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:29 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Privileged or F Criminal Case

Is there anything to be done here? Instead of just sitting on this case?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 07:23:06

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Privileged or P Criminal Case

Governor, I am sure this is no surprise to you (see email correspondence below), but pretty frustrating. I guess we have not choice but to just wait. Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 9:49 PM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Will do, I appreciate your patience. The sad thing as this is norm across the state. The DA's are way understaffed, so they take the serious offenses against people before the property crimes. Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

Alaska State Troopers

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]  
Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 4:33 PM  
To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)  
Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Ok thanks, keep me posted after your meeting. Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 4:21 PM  
To: kccole@mtaonline.net  
Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Not really. They are backed up because there are not enough prosecutors. Calling would likely just tick him off. I plan on scheduling a meeting with him within the next couple of weeks to go over the case, so I hope that will start the process.

If you need to get an update, let them know prosecution is pending... I wish there was more. Derek



Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thu 3/27/2008 8:31 AM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Is there anything I can do to get the DA to "DO" something? I need to give an update and would sure like to be able to share something other than the DA still hasn't even read the report. Thanks, Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:57 AM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Nothing, sorry. I met with the DA last week and he had not read the report yet. I suggested a meeting soon to discuss where this case is going in an attempt to get him to commit. I will let you know when I know more. Thanks, Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wed 3/26/2008 3:20 PM

To: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS)

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Any update on the case? Kristan

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From: DeGraaf, Derek J (DPS) [mailto:derek.degraaf@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:38 AM

To: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Arctic Alaska Waters Expression of Interest

Thanks, Derek

Sergeant Derek DeGraaf Alaska State Troopers Alaska Bureau of Investigation Computer and  
Financial Crime Unit 620 E. 10th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501 907-271.3220.d

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**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd; Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: photo proclamation

Ok- we'll do this at the luncheon at the house today with the spouses there- they're the ones who'll have to put up with the skwered summer schedule that affects their families :(

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 11:01:14

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** photo proclamation

Governor-

When you sign the special session proclamation today - we should have Andy take a photo for our archives.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bud Elvin  
address: 6709 Matthews Rd Durham NC NC

MESSAGE:

Please, please do whatever you have to do to become the VP candidate.

Bud Elvin  
Durham, NC

budelvin@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Scouting and Denali High Adventure Scout Base

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**From:** CAROLYN MARKS [mailto:cmarks3@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scouting and Denali High Adventure Scout Base

Attached is a letter supporting Scouting and the Denali High Adventure Scout Base.

Thank you for reading my letter for future scouting for my two Alaskan grandsons.

Carolyn Marks in Texas

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:30 AM  
To: 'rayc55@ptialaska.net'  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:31 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Raymond Korb  
address: 2648 Livingston Loop Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-479-8011

### MESSAGE:

Murder, that's what happened in Fort Yukon. All of those "hunters" need to be identified and prosecuted. They hunted and shot a bear, a POLAR BEAR, that went into a "village" to eat a carcass that probably was also illegal and left to lie in a location that could have been bear baiting itself. What is going on in this town? Not only was it a polar bear but it was a sow and on top of this the Polar Bear is endangered. According to the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner this bear wandered into the village age a linx carcass then left. These "hunters" trailed it 3 miles before they realized that the alcohol was back in town. The bear was leaving town!!! Had it returned then I could have maybe agreed with what had happened. Fish and Game never got notified until after the bear was shot. Makes me wonder what would happen to a out-of-towner who wanders into their village.

rayc55@ptialaska.net



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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert

## Stat Alert – March 28, 2008

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released "Trends in Undergraduate Borrowing II: Federal Student Loans in 1995-96, 1999-2000, and 2003-04" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008179.pdf>). This report documents how borrowing patterns of undergraduates has evolved in recent years. Among its findings are that more students are taking out subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at [cgraves@wiche.edu](mailto:cgraves@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 5:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Jr. MacAlister  
address: 814 Beech Road Langhorne PA 19053  
267-560-5331

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

My name is Ken & I'm a Conservative Republican from Langhorne, Pennsylvania. I just finished reading a column in NewsMax regarding your name being mentioned as a consideration for the Vice President slot on the John McCain ticket. After reading your background governor, whether or not you end up on the McCain ticket I will be keeping a sharp eye on your career because I really liked what I read. Along with Governor Jindal of Louisiana I believe you have a great future ahead of you & I hope to see you on a Presidential ticket somewhere down the line, if not this year. Best of luck in your career & God bless!

Respectfully,

Kenneth E. MacAlister Jr.

Langhorne, Pennsylvania

kennyforme@comcast.net

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 6:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Burrell  
address: 1720 Caro mar Pl. Concord NC 28027

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I have read the rumor of you being considered for the McCain ticket. I wish you were the Republican presidential candidate instead of him.

From what I have read of you I think you are a true conservative that I could support in national politics. Keep up the good fight.

I'm pulling for you.

God bless

Jim Burrell

PS:

I had a good friend from Anchorage that roomed with me on pipeline construction projects in Texas in the late 70's. I had lots of friends who worked on the Alaskan pipeline. I

hope to see your beautiful state someday.

jdburll@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Luncheon/press

If it's a slow news day: Does press care about Todd's "spouses luncheon" over at the house today? For legislative spouses. I chuckle as he has to work on the goodie bags and menu items and centerpieces that Erika keeps asking him about. He's a good sport about this duty- it's sort of unique for Alaska if anyone wants to take a pic of him with all the wives. And I think two husbands will attend.

Frank- free lunch if you go over there and play the piano for entertainment of the ladies. Noon.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Tobin  
address: 4 Merritt Dr. Hudson MA 01749  
978 562-6840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

Although I'm from Massachusetts and a supporter of Mitt Romney, after reading about you, I believe you would be the best candidate for Vice President. I know McCain has not asked anyone yet, but please do your best to put yourself in that position.

Thank you, a fan of yours,

Gary

gartob@comcast.net

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Web mail from: Michael Dunphy  
address: 210 McIntosh Lane Salisbury NC 28147  
704-216-2164

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I read an article tonight about your name being mentioned as a possible running mate with John McCain. I was intrigued by this because I was not aware of your position as Governor of Alaska. I decided to do some research to learn as much about you as I could. As a concerned American, I am worried about the state of our Nation. The liberal Democratic party is destroying our Nation. I feel that many people have given up on Government and that has played in the hands of Liberals who are bent on changing this great Country from a democratic society to a socialist society. We are in dire need of a new direction in government. It's crucial that we get back to fair and conservative people to lead our Nation in these most dangerous of times. I want my Country back while we still have a chance to take it back. I want my children and grandchildren to be able to live their life in a free and democratic society as I have been able to do. We as Americans, have a lot of work to do to repair what ails

the nation. Strong conservative leadership is a must if we are going to survive. I respectfully ask you to consider a position of Vice President on the Republican ticket if offered. Please pray about it and see if it is something that would be right for you and your family. We do need a change in this Nation, but not the type of change that Clinton or Obama would bring!

Regards,

Michael Dunphy

Still free at the present time!

alldawg80@carolina.rr.com



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To: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo  
Subject: Re: Speaker Harris / Channel 2

I read the report. It's so funny because it's so official... "Willow Palin was observed sneaking the puppy in... She was observed leaving the building at 1635..." (Which is after hours considering state employees are "off" after 4:30pm) but I don't want anyone to request the official report because according to it, Willow had a flippant response - like "So?". (That's my girl! Nah... but I don't want that part advertised.)

It is an Ear item if Shelia "gets is"... Cowdey telling a kid what's acceptable and what isn't inside these four walls??? Puleeeze. A three-pound puppy vs all the CBC crap that he helped dumped around here? And the security report attaches Capitol Building policies that include no booze, and smoking only far away from this building- both things violated regularly on Cowdery's watch on every other floor besides this third floor.

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 10:46:59

To: "Leighow, Sharon W \ (GOV\)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Speaker Harris / Channel 2

Ohhh yeah...!!! Exactly what I was thinking.

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote: This would make a great ear item!! Just say the word!

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It was "stopped" just after we were elected, or right before, when Elton's dog was busted on video camera dumping in the hallway. My understanding. And I kinda' doubt the other offices have received their citations- or whatever it is from Cowdery- because at least one of the offices continues to being in mutts. Funny thing is the third floor has been told we do not control activities on any other floor- (that came up in discussions about drinking in this state office building)... separation of powers and we're not to tell them what they can/can't do... but they can tell us no pups allowed on our floor. Flippin funny.

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**Subject:** RE: Speaker Harris / Channel 2

Ouch Ivy!

All kidding aside - I believe the doggy crackdown started during/after the Knowles administration. He brought he dogs in - which led to staffers and leggies bringing their dogs etc etc. Apparently some pooches - of considerable size - were leaving their calling cards around the building. I think it was Murkowski who officially put a stop to it.

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What the heck is a security report reprimand? You have to absolutely be kidding me!

So his concern must be that the puppy will "relieve itself" in the building? Kind of the pot calling the kettle black if you remember his staff cleaning up a similar mess last year--and I'm not talking about from an animal either.

On a serious note though, has he issued these "reprimands" to Mary Jackson (Sen Wagoner's staff)? She brings her dogs in the building every day! I'd hate for him to be picking and choosing who he issues these things too, and especially picking on a little, defenseless 13 yr old girl (don't tell Willow I ever called her that) as some sort of retaliation against not getting pet projects in the supp. Not very fair or appropriate. Perhaps he should be asked? And I think I'll talk to Mary too...

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No, thank YOU for being dogged about this and getting McAllister to understand this. Yes, I'd be happy to be interviewed by him. Too often the leggies who choose to play this "he-said/she-said" game get away with telling untruths... and we're left looking "uncommunicative". Lyda's done it numerous times to us, as have others. McAllister's interest in this allows us to clear this one up, and more importantly illustrates for him what we're up against in this strange political world we're trying to work in. Thank you

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 19:33:22

To: Sarah Palin , Todd

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" , "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" , "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" , "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" , "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" , "Mason, Janice L (GOV)"

Subject: Speaker Harris / Channel 2

Governor-

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I spoke with Bill McAllister a few minutes ago and he agreed to do a follow up story on the Speaker's accusation that he didn't know about the meeting. Russ called Senator Therriault and Representative Coghill and they will both confirm on the record that they spoke to Speaker Harris about the meeting. Â Since we are basically calling Harris out on his lie, Bill wants the opportunity to interview Harris on the issue. Â I hope I didn't overstep - but I promised Bill and interview with you tomorrow.Â Russ said he would be happy to take part and talk about the timeline/paper trail. Â Thank you.

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**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 7:48 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA

Thanks much. That's a fine sign if Harris has heartburn over this. And we'll remind folks it's the leggies who set precedent w/sp session location last year after their internal "polls" asking for Juneau locale... and their committment to having conference/public hearings on the road system. (Which they didn't do but have said they'll do this time.)  
Thanks

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Mar 2008 07:39:34

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: AGIA

Sharon and I have made the corrections and we can get that to you first thing this morning.

We touched bases with Coghill, Harris, French, Therriault, and Stoltze. Harris was the only stick-in-the-mud. He wants tax-free per diem if he's going to do any work. I think Bill Mac has a blog entry on that particular statement. Stoltze was disappointed that the whole thing won't be in Southcentral, but he agreed that we are giving folks plenty of notice and that is a good thing for those who have to raise money for their campaigns. Tibbles talked to French and the reaction was reportedly good. Therriault also seemed fine.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Privileged Criminal Case

Thanks Kristan- I emailed Talis to ask what can be done. Thanks so much for your dogged determination on this issue.

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From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 07:23:06

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 7:17 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Great! Thank you!

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Mar 2008 21:48:07

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Governor - good news: the Alaska Grown Logo lawsuit appears to be over. The membership voted to accept the state's proposal. Still need signatures on the agreement but 99% there. We won in court awhile back but there was interest by some to bring this to the Ak supreme court. Steve Ross (LAW), Craig Tillery (LAW), Dick Lefebvre (DNR) and Franci H (DNR) carried the load with great support from others. Major results: the state has full rights to the logo, the Mat Su chapter has a new President that wants to work with us to move AG forward, reasonable costs were shared by the groups, and the Mat Su chapter can again sell Ak Grown materials. We stood up for what was right, won, and still worked out a way forward. I am really pleased. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**To:** Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Ross, Steven G (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR)

**Sent:** Thu Mar 27 20:33:56 2008

**Subject:** Re: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Thanks to all who have worked so hard on this. Great job. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)

To: Ross, Steven G (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thu Mar 27 21:26:38 2008

Subject: Re: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

I am happy to report the lawsuit is over! Membership voted to accept.

Thanks to everyone

Franci

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From: "Ross, Steven G (LAW)" <steven.ross@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2008 13:34:19

To: "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>, "Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)" <elizabeth.barry@alaska.gov>, "Warner, Douglas R (DNR)" <douglas.warner@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

FYI.

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From: Ross, Steven G (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:34 PM

To: 'Michael Jungreis'

Subject: RE: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

I don't know what questions there may be, because the State's response to your 3/26 letter is clear. If you have any questions, I am free right now to discuss them by telephone, so give me a call. However, I'm not available tonight.

Steve

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From: Michael Jungreis [mailto:mj@hartig.com <mailto:mj@hartig.com> ]  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:24 PM  
To: Ross, Steven G (LAW)  
Subject: RE: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement

Steve - just so you know I've received. I will be attending the Chapter meeting tonight  
- if questions arise, is there a number I can reach you at?

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From: Ross, Steven G (LAW) [mailto:steven.ross@alaska.gov <mailto:steven.ross@alaska.gov>  
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Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:15 PM  
To: Michael Jungreis; Jim C. Wilkson  
Cc: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Tillery, Craig J (LAW);  
Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)  
Subject: AK Grown -- State's response to your 3/27 letter re settlement  
Mike,

Enclosed is the State's response to your settlement letter of 3/27. Let me know if you  
have any questions.

Let's hope this is it.

Steve Ross

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**From:** Lauri Pepi [akpepi@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** King; James G (DNR)  
**Cc:** Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Kasilof River Boat Launch

March 28, 2008

Division of Parks and Recreation  
James King, Director

Re: Oppose funding Fish and Game proposal #44823, to purchase Trujillo landing for a Lower Kasilof motorized Boat Launch

Mr, King,

Thank you for your response to my letter. It seems, though, that we hear the same phrase from all levels of the state government, that, "sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai peninsula and boating access is an essential...."

There are many sport accesses and haul out landing already available on the Kasilof river. I realize that the primary fishery is a drift boat one, and some of these guides have used Trujillo's landing for a haul out. Other haul outs are just upstream and just downstream, both of them owned privately. If the state funds and operates another haul out or launch it would be in competition with already established launches. Have you asked them how they would feel about the added competition?

As for more boating access to the river: the state fish and game regulations have been the same for many many years. "Sport fishing from a motorized boat is not allowed Jan1- July 31". But in the appropriation request for this project it states that "boating use will be split between both power and non-motorized craft". This does not seem logical to me to push access for boats that cannot legally fish there??

Our neighborhood is very concerned about the possibility of a public boat launch in the midst of our 35 quiet homes and streets. Further we and many others are very concerned about the negative impact that a new sports fishing user group would have on a river that has not had 2 stroke engines accessing it before. We are concerned about pollution, a huge increase in noise levels for the wildlife here as well as ourselves, but most of all the very lack of any impact statements done to show what damages may occur. We are concerned for **OUR** quality of life and the quality of the river more than we are for the sportfishers.

I urge you to consider funding impact statements, of how this will change the Kasilof river to install a new 2 lane boat launch, as well as how this will impact the 35 long established homeowners here in the neighborhood of Trujillo's landing. For now, I strongly oppose the State of Alaska buying the Trujillo property or any other property for a power boat launch without these studies first.

10/23/2009

I appreciate your time, Sincerely, Laurinda Pepi  
akpepi@yahoo.com  
Po Box 316  
Kasilof, Ak.99610

*"King, James G (DNR)" <james.king@alaska.gov> wrote:*

Dear Kasilof River User:

Thank you for your comments concerning a proposed lower Kasilof River Boat Launch. The boat launch is a proposed capital improvement project in the Governor's 2009 Capital Budget (HD-33-35) originating from the Department of Fish and Game for improved sport fish access. No specific site on the lower Kasilof River has been identified although several locations have been evaluated and additional sites are still being considered. The Department of Fish & Game is committed to conducting a public evaluation and planning process if funding is made available.

Although the proposed Kasilof River boat launch is a Fish and Game project, the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation has been involved with the issue of river access for a number of years. We recognize that sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula and boating access is an essential aspect of providing sport fishing opportunity. It would seem logical that because the state provides a launch facility in the upper river for drift boats that we should provide a place for them to get out of the river downstream. If a public launch is developed downstream the Division of Parks would be the likely agency to manage the facility, but as of now no formal agreement has been made.

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Charlie Swanton, Director  
Sport Fish Division  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
1255 W. 8th Street  
P.O. Box 115525  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Or: charles.swanton@alaska.gov

Again, thank you for taking the time to provide us your opinion. We will pass your comments on to Fish and Game.

Sincerely,

James King, Director  
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

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**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
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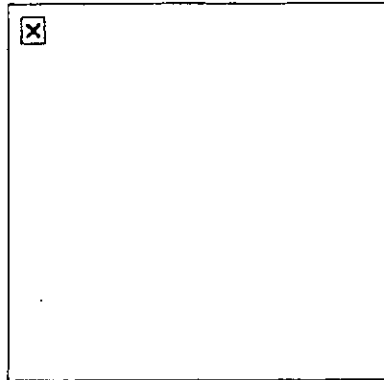
**Ervin Allen, Member: ASCAP, ECMA, MSG**

**Dear Governor Palin,**

I wanted to drop you a word of progress on my song Alaska. I am humbled by the response by DJ's worldwide to this song and wanted you to know that I very excited this is my first song on the European Country Music Associations, (ECMA) Chart. Now that the CD is complete I will be sending you a copy so you can enjoy he rest of the songs that I have recorded.

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**ECMA Survey 179, 01/13/08 Alaska #39**  
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**DJ's Choice, front cover of Alaska CD**  
**Cover art by Vic Carrabott, Marvel Comic book Artist**

**Sincerely,**  
**Ervin Allen**

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**Subject:** Fw: Kasilof river Boat launch

**From:** Gregory Tressler <[gtressler@mac.com](mailto:gtressler@mac.com)>  
**Date:** March 27, 2008 8:15:55 PM ADT  
**To:** [Charles.Swanton@alaska.gov](mailto:Charles.Swanton@alaska.gov), James G (DNR) King <[james.king@alaska.gov](mailto:james.king@alaska.gov)>  
**Cc:** [akpepi@yahoo.com](mailto:akpepi@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** re:Kasilof river Boat launch Proposal #44823

Dear James G. King (DNR)

Your letter seems to imply that there is only one government provided launch ramp on the Kasilof, when in fact there are two. One is located at the end of Tustumena Road, just down stream from Tustumena Lake and the other one is located downstream at the Sterling highway. There are private boat pull outs located below the Sterling Highway launch. The State proposed launch sites are located below these private enterprises. This would put the State in direct competition, with an unfair advantage of government funding, of these private enterprises. Can the State go into direct competition with private enterprises using tax payer funds? I also wish to once again state my disapproval, as a resident of Coal Creek Subdivision, of a State owned Boat Launch/Campground located at the Trujillo site. I feel the quality of life here will be greatly diminished by this installation.

Sincerely;

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Charlie Swanton, Director  
Sport Fish Division  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
1255 W. 8th Street  
P.O. Box 115525  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Or: [charles.swanton@alaska.gov](mailto:charles.swanton@alaska.gov)

Again, thank you for taking the time to provide us your opinion.

Sincerely,

James King, Director  
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (03/28/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 5:14 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (03/28/08)

**ED REVIEW**

March 28, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the  
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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**NCLB UPDATE**

On March 18, in Minnesota, Secretary Spellings announced a pilot program whereby up to 10 states may differentiate between underperforming schools in need of dramatic interventions and those that are closer to meeting the goals of *No Child Left Behind*. The law currently treats all schools in improvement alike. "Differentiated accountability" will allow officials to vary the intensity and type of interventions to match the academic reasons that led to a school's identification. And, in states with a large percentage of schools identified, it will allow officials to target interventions and resources to the schools most in need of reform. However, as the Secretary noted, "This is not one-sided flexibility." Indeed, to be eligible for the pilot, states must meet four eligibility criteria:

- The state's standards and assessment system must be fully approved (as administered in the 2007-08 school year).
- The state must have no significant monitoring findings related to provisions of *No Child Left Behind*. (The agency will also take into consideration major monitoring findings related to the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.)
- The state must have an approved highly qualified teacher plan.
- The state must provide timely and transparent Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data to the public. (States that have more than one non-approved occurrence of late AYP in the past two years are ineligible.)

Also, the models proposed by states must meet 10 core principles, organized in four categories:

- Accountability. The state must maintain its current practice for determining AYP and

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identifying schools as in need of improvement.

- Differentiation. The state must clearly define its process for categorizing and differentiating among schools.
- Interventions. The state must clearly define its system of interventions.
- Restructuring. The state must clearly define the interventions for its lowest-performing schools.

In addition, the agency will give priority to the following:

- states that have at least 20% of their Title I schools identified as in need of improvement in the 2007-08 school year and that demonstrate a challenge in providing intensive, meaningful reform to all sites;
- states that propose to take comprehensive and significant interventions -- such as those used in the restructuring phase -- for the lowest-performing schools earlier in the improvement timeline; and
- states that propose an innovative model of differentiation as well as system of interventions.

States that wish to apply and meet the requirements above must submit their proposals by May 2. The review process will resemble the process used for the growth model pilot program, with proposals that meet the eligibility criteria reviewed by a panel of external experts. The Secretary will approve state models prior to the start of the 2008-09 school year, so that they may be implemented based on results from assessments administered in 2007-08. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03182008.html>.

Winding down their national tour of states to discuss critical issues in K-12 education, the Secretary also visited Kentucky (3/19) and Virginia (3/26), and Deputy Secretary Ray Simon visited Indiana (3/25) and Maryland (3/26). Between them, they have visited 25 states.

Meanwhile, the Department awarded \$11 million in grants to 39 states to enable them to pay part or all of the fees for Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests for low-income students. The program aims to encourage low-income students to take AP or IB tests and obtain college credit, reducing the time and cost required to complete a postsecondary degree. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03172008a.html>.

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## NAEP EXPANSION

The National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB), which sets policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), has tentatively approved plans for 11 states to take part in a new, twelfth-grade version of NAEP in reading and math. (A separate NAEP, the long-term trend, is now given to 17-year-olds, but it only produces a nationwide snapshot of data.) The test would likely be given in 2009. NAGB also approved adding seven big city school districts to the special NAEP for urban school systems. Eleven districts took part in the most recent Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA). Both of these actions became possible after an \$11 million increase for NAEP and NAGB in last year's budget. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.nagb.org/>.

Note: Results from the NAEP writing assessment in eighth- and twelfth-grades will be released on April 3, at 10:00 a.m. ET. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

## GOOD START, GROW SMART

The next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (April 15, 8:00-9:00 ET) will highlight how *No Child Left Behind* -- through such targeted initiatives as Early Reading First -- supports the teaching of young children. It will also showcase a number of other strategic administration initiatives -- including "Good Start, Grow Smart" and Head Start -- designed to improve early childhood education and ensure children feel confident and ready to learn the first day they step into a classroom. Research proves that what children learn before coming to school is vital to their long-term success; as most parents can attest, the first five years of a child's life is a time of tremendous physical, emotional, and social growth. When children are exposed to an environment rich in language and literacy interactions and full of opportunities to listen to and use language, they can begin to acquire the building blocks for learning how to read. By contrast, children who enter school without these skills run a significant risk of starting behind and staying behind. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

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## PRIVACY GUIDANCE

On March 24, the Department proposed new regulations to clarify when colleges and universities may release confidential student information and reassure top officials that they will not face penalties for reporting concerns about mentally ill students to appropriate authorities in an emergency. Key adjustments to the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA) include: (1) when there is an "articulable and significant threat" to the health or safety of a student or others, private information may be shared with proper parties, such as the student's parents, and (2) if there is a "rational basis" for the school's decision to share sensitive material from a student's file, the Department will not "substitute its judgment" about the decision. In reality, FERPA has always had an exception for health and safety emergencies, but colleges and universities have been wary of invoking it. Comments on these and other proposed changes to FERPA must be received by May 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/proprule/2008-1/032408a.html>.

Note: The Department is committed to assisting colleges and universities in furnishing students a safe environment in which to learn and keeping students, parents, and employees informed about security. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html>.

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## DIGEST OF EDUCATION STATISTICS

The "Digest of Education Statistics, 2007," from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), is the 43rd in a series of publications initiated in 1962. Its primary purpose is to provide a compilation of statistical information covering the broad field of American education -- from pre-kindergarten through graduate school -- drawn from government and private sources, but especially from surveys and other activities directed by NCES. The digest contains data on the number of schools, students, and teachers, as well as statistics on educational attainment, finances, libraries, technology, and international comparisons. Details on population trends, education attitudes, labor force characteristics, and federal funding supplies background for evaluating the education data. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d07/>.

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## ED PUBS REDESIGN

The Department's Education Publications (ED PUBS) web site has undergone an extensive redesign, seeking to ease the search for publications and present a more visually appealing look. Among other changes, the site now spotlights particularly newsworthy items (such as information about new releases), lists "hot topic" items by current events and initiatives, and separates publications available in Spanish. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://edpubs.ed.gov/>.

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"Thanks to *No Child Left Behind*, we have collected a wealth of information about where schools are falling short, where student needs are not being met, and where more rigor is needed. We've built an appetite for change, and we've done a good job of framing the problem. The next step is to use this knowledge to customize our efforts to improve.... Going forward, I will continue to partner with those who embrace accountability. And, in situations where policies favor the needs of adults over the needs of students, I will continue to side with the kids."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (3/18/08), announcing a "differentiated accountability" pilot

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department's Emergency Response and Crisis Management (ERCM) Technical Assistance Center is offering representatives from schools and school districts 1.5 day training sessions on emergency management. Sessions -- April 10-11 in New Orleans and June 4-5 in San Francisco -- will focus on the phases of crisis planning: (1) mitigation/prevention, (2) preparedness, (3) response, and (4) recovery. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://rems.ed.gov/index.cfm?event=trainings>.

New Faith-Based and Community Initiative conferences are scheduled for New Orleans (5/29-30), Washington, D.C. (6/26-27), Sacramento (8/5), and Dallas (8/29). The conferences are free, but pre-registration is required. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.fbc.gov/>.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Association of Elementary School Principals' Annual Convention in Nashville (April 4-8) and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City (April 9-12). If you are attending either of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

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### Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:

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Deputy Director -- Keith Brancato, (202) 401-6178, <mailto:Keith.Brancato@ed.gov>

Program Analyst -- Adam Honeysett, (202) 401-3003, <mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov>

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 7:47 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Going to arbitration with PSEA

Governor:

You may hear that we are only a half a percent apart with PSEA, and that is why negotiations have stalled. Our last offer to them was 5%, 3%, 3% with service steps plus 3.75% increase for members who receive an Advanced Police Standards Certificate (which can be obtained through education, length on the job or both). We continue to hold out for language which specifies that dishonesty by a State Trooper or Airport Safety Officer will not be tolerated.

When you look at each contract it's not as simple as the cost of living (the 5% or in SU's case 5.5%) it's everything else that is a cost to the State in the contract. Some contracts have "premium pays" like the trooper contract, uniform allowances, etc. while other contracts have a "me, too" clause like SU (whatever a subordinate gets, I get).

We'll have an update on our web page today and I'll make sure Sharon L. knows it's out there. Not sure when they might start to run ads, but we've been thinking about how to address it.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 29, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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**Sent:** Sat Mar 29 07:40:54 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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To: Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 20:41:47 2008

Subject: Educ Bd

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 29, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ- I will be talking to him today. Remember, I wanted (and tried) to talk to him last week and was told no, it should not be me making the call(s) to get leggies like Kevin to do the right thing. I should have tracked him down last week and done this, as look at where we are today- no schedule, 11th hour, lost time, etc.

Also though, proponents of repeal can't rely on me to MAKE any leggie do anything. They don't work that way, so proponents need to rally as hard as they can to accomplish this.

Lawmakers are sitting on over 100 bills. They do not want us to succeed, it's a very strange chemistry.

Again, I will be talking to Kevin. And others must talk to him also.

Russ, Karleen, me, everyone else needs to push harder on this. I agree with those who raise their eyebrows and question why the 3rd floor hasnt been able to push harder on this one when we do push harder on the other few priorities I laid out. The quasi-push back is very frustrating.

Anna's right that an evening hearing is fishy, but again the proponents can't blame that on lack of progress. They need to more publicly act on this.

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 29 Mar 2008 09:22:24

**To:** "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"  
<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

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they got enough pressure (they've done it before), and those in support of a repeal should be motivated enough to pick up the phone after dinner and testify.

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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 8:53 AM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ,

Thanks for your efforts. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 21:38:43 2008

Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Meyer said tonight that he was not opposed to hearing the bill. He said it might need to be an evening hearing to allow more time.

However, he did repeat some of the concerns you've heard already. He's getting a lot of pressure from the committee to avoid the battle. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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His cell is 748-6511.

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To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 17:44:31 2008

Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ- what did Meyer say on this? I haven't tried calling him again based on you speaking to him- but I will attempt again if he still isn't budging. Others who also want the bill heard must start speaking up, asap, including publicly bringing it to light that Meyer is sitting on it.

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 16:50:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Were you able to ask Rep Meyer to get the bill scheduled? Just want to confirm either way. I am hearing from legislators that Meyer will not schedule the bill.

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Anna Clark Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 29, 2008 7:59 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Balash speech

Thank you, boss.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Mar 28 20:46:11 2008  
**Subject:** Balash speech

He just did an outstanding job with the foresters - he gave the keynote at the dinner and was great. I learned a lot, everyone did.

He gave you all lots of kudos for working as a great team for all Alaskans.

Thank you Joe!

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 18:52:27

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

The student voting piece is accurate per both Pat and Phil.

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Roster:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/rosters/board029.html>

Fact sheet pulled from statute that shows composition of the board & function:

<http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/factsheet.php?i=029>

"Description: 7 members appointed by governor: with consideration of recommendations made by recognized educational associations in the state; 1 representing each judicial district; 3 at-large; at least 1 representing regional educational attendance areas. Board designates chair. Members serve at pleasure of the Governor. (Non-voting advisory members include: student representative nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments and selected by the board; and military representative nominated by the ranking General of the Alaska Command and selected by the board -- 4 AAC 03.025). Student representative serves 1-year term beginning July 1 and expiring June 30.

Function: Regulates public elementary and secondary education in Alaska, and regulates the state library, museums and archives. Appoints the Commissioner of Education & Early Development with the governor's approval. Approves the department's budget. Establishes statewide goals for education and requires each school district governing body to adopt goals. Serves as governing body for Mt. Edgecumbe High School. May adopt bylaws for the management of the department."F

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Monday at the House

Governor,

Just wanted to remind you that since Monday is a holiday there won't be any staff at the House. Please contact me if I need to come in or there's something that needs to be taken care of.

Thanks,

Erika



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:44 PM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

Now I find out that only four bd members actually wanted John.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 29 Mar 2008 15:33:02

**To:** "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Barbara Thompson" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Confidential Re: Educ Bd

I was told at least two did not vote for him. When she told me it was unanimous I said I was "surprised" or "shocked", and since I did not know him I was questioning this because the candidate had to fit in the cabinet, represent the new energy, progress, etc that we needed.

She turned to Barb and asked what everyone should do next because they were ready to gavel out and hop on the plane... Barb explained Esther could explain this to the board, then they gavel out, then make plans to reconvene. Esther said they would also contact their attorney. Esther indicated this isn't the way things are normally done, I explained we're not doing things as most Gov's have done... I tried to be light hearted about it but was so caught off guard with the "it was unanimous" comment - and she handed me a handwritten note with his attributes listed, included "feels he can work with the Governor". Feels?

Amyway, we'll go from here.

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**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 23:58:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Thompson, Barbara A (EED)" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynn.smith@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Educ Bd

That is what you indicated she said - that it WAS unanimous.

Is it possible to poll this board?

I've never encountered anything like this before.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 20:41:47 2008

Subject: Educ Bd

Just heard that the vote for John wasn't unanimous- at least two did not vote for him. Didn't Ester just say it was unanimous?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wetherell; Roger (DOT sponsored); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Winegar; Gregory R (CED); Siroky; Mary P (DOT); Saddler; Sally A (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Press Release for Possible Use on Monday

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 29 Mar 2008 11:36:11

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)" <roger.wetherell@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Richards, Frank T (DOT)" <frank.richards@alaska.gov>, "Winegar, Gregory R (CED)" <greg.winegar@alaska.gov>, "Siroky, Mary P (DOT)" <mary.siroky@alaska.gov>, "Saddler, Sally A (CED)" <sally.saddler@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Draft Press Release for Possible Use on Monday

Sharon:

A draft press release that could be used on Monday when / if the Governor's CAPSTONE bill passes the House on Monday is attached. Feel free to use or not use or edit as you see fit. (If we decide to issue a release, we will need to watch the vote count on Monday to make sure it passes unanimously on the House side)

Randy

Everyone:

If you have edits, please get them to Sharon Monday morning.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CFAB Board

Don't know him, but sounds fine

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 29 Mar 2008 22:42:02

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: CFAB Board

Governor,

Based on Cora's recommendation below and our research, I'd like to recommend the appointment of Privileged or Personal Material to the 2nd Governor's seat on the Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors. The current member, Harold Whittlesly, recently completed a full term Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri 3/28/2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** CFAB Board

Frank,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

The person who currently holds this seat, Harold Whittlesy, has applied for  
reappointment, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks for considering this.

Cora

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:15 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

Thanks much Randy

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 14:44:53

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

Governor:

At 3:00 am last night, AMHS successfully docked the Matanuska at the BC Ferries dock. It appears we can use the BC Ferries dock as an alternate while Prince Rupert tries to repair their dock. (Which we lease). This will work for April as we only have 8 port calls. It becomes more difficult in May when BC Ferries traffic increases and we double our port calls.

DOT and LAW will continue working on all the details with customs, security, passengers, and Mayor Pond to make things go as smoothly as possible and cover all the legal bases. Mayor Pond has promised repairs will be done by the end of May. We are asking the Mayor to give us

weekly updates so we can monitor progress.

Randy

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From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)

Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 2:17 PM

Subject: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test  
in Prince Rupert

Importance: High

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-2534

March 30, 2008

FOR

Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

(JUNEAU, Alaska) - The crew aboard the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) ferry Matanuska successfully moored at the BC Ferries docking facility at about 3 a.m. today.

AMHS officials tested the facility after learning late Thursday that Prince Rupert city officials closed its dock after an engineers' report deemed it unsafe.

"We're extremely pleased that Matanuska and now the Taku can tie up in Prince Rupert and lessen any potential scheduling conflicts for our passengers," said Dennis Hardy, Deputy Commissioner of Marine Operations. "Certainly, we appreciate the invaluable cooperation exhibited by the BC Ferries leadership and staff."

AMHS management is advising customers to contact its reservations line at 1-800-642-0066 or visit its up-to-date website for last minute schedule changes. The web address is:  
<http://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/Changes/index.html> .



"Obviously, there may be some schedule adjustments, but we'll do the best we can to accommodate our very patient passengers," said Hardy.

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 10:31 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CFAB Board

One other is in Petersburg.. The rest are from Palmer, Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, King Salmon.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Mar 30 05:34:29 2008  
**Subject:** Re: CFAB Board

How many SE folks are already on the board?

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Sat, 29 Mar 2008 22:42:02  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CFAB Board

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
Sent: Fri 3/28/2008 5:13 PM  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Subject: CFAB Board

Frank,

I spoke with Chris McDowell this morning and he indicated that he is interested in serving on the Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

The person who currently holds this seat, Harold Whittlesy, has applied for reappointment, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks for considering this.

Cora

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 6:45 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Huggins

Huggins unwillingness to work with us on anything and everything makes me very un-enthused about meeting with him last-minute on his priorities.

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 19:42:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, M Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: Russ Kelly <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Huggins

Yes I've spoken with his staffer twice today and told her in the last call that I'd stop by in the morning. Huggins has concerns over Brenda Rebne of Ahtna, the nominee for the Big Game Commercial Services Board. I'm hopping on my flight here but plan to see Huggins personally in the morning. I told Janice that I'd report back if he still needed to see you.

Concern is over Brenda's closeness to Ahtna (which she works for) and whether she'll be able to represent other Large Private Land Owners. Brenda has said she would, but something in the way she answered the question in Friday's confirmation hearing raised the concern from both Huggins and Wagoner (whom I have a call into as well).

FYI also, Brenda comes to town Wednesday and will make rounds to Leg's.

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Anyone know why Huggins "needs" an appt w me tomorrow? Something about Guide Bd...

This is the same Huggins who won't meet with us on budget?

Tomorrow's darn busy, don't know if I can move budget stuff over for his meeting.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 6:23 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Huggins

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This is the same Huggins who won't meet with us on budget?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 4:25 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Minerals Commission

Sounds very good. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 31 Mar 2008 15:10:47

**To:** "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Minerals Commission

Privileged

is a very knowledgeable guy, great guy in fact all around! I recommend him for the open seat.

Mike

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 3:07 PM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Minerals Commission

Governor,

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has agreed to throw his name in the hat for the remaining

open public seat on the Minerals Commission.

The function of the Commission is to make recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature on ways to mitigate the constraints, including governmental constraints, on development of minerals, including coal, in the state.

Speaking with Rich Hughes, the Development Specialist who oversees the Commission, they are specifically in need of experience with a Large Mine. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Of course Tom Irwin strongly recommends him as a top choice for this seat.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wesley Loy - FYI

Alrighty

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 13:00:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wesley Loy - FYI

Wesley will be attending the 3:30 budget meeting with Rep. Samuels and Rep Meyer.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Railbelt Energy Funds

We'll need to work with Steve H on the RE Funds, depending on what leggies do as they hand me the eventual adopted budget. We vetoed them last year due to no comprehensive plan to use the funds, we'll need to find out if anything's changed there this year.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** terrenceresources@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 9:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. terri ezrine fine  
address: 2901 s. ocean blvd.#402 highland beach FL 33487  
561- 266-9078

### MESSAGE:

Please consider running for the office of Vice President of the United States. I would hope you are on the short list for consideration. The party needs you. The country needs you.  
Best Regards,

Terri Fine

terrenceresources@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Philadelphia

I really need any and all info on philly that you've got- Bristol will need to coordinate her work and summer school schedule so she can attend, and I'll need to tweak mileage plans for kids tickets. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Brenda.porter@charter.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 6:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Porter  
address: 300 Hampton Road East Crowley TX 76036

### MESSAGE:

If asked to be a vice president running mate for John McCain, would you accept?

Brenda.porter@charter.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carrie Smoldon  
address: 1603 Ermine St. Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Your name and a photo along with a quote regarding renewable energy was on a flier for the Chugach elections for Wiggin, Reiser, and Izzo. My husband and I are Chugach members and are wondering if you were aware of this ad and if you are endorsing this slate.

Thank you for your timely response,

Carrie Smoldon

mom to Isaac and Josh,

wife to Todd,

child of God

tsmoldon@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** cstack3@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Stack  
address: 290 Shadybrook Lane Aurora IL 60504

MESSAGE:

SARA PALIN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT!!!!!! Best of luck with your pregnancy & all the best,  
Chuck Stack, MPH, Vice President for 2Ci, www.2Ci.com

cstack3@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** civileader@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 11:18 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Tammie Coffey  
address: Po Box 7481 Tempe AZ 85281  
6026144097

MESSAGE:

Dear Sara,

Hello. I live in Arizona and have learned that Senator McCain is considering you for a running mate. Perhaps the smartest decision the party has made thus far, in my humble opinion. I am curious to know more about your climb in politics, and wonder if you might tell more about what is really involved in getting a person elected in the first place. This true process, I believe is in part why our system of government is such a circus. Many Americans do not want to understand the "process" they want our politicians on a pedestal but I am of the opinion that this is a very big mistake on our part. I was talking to a woman a few days ago, about organized crime, and she was sure that they have nothing to do with politics in America. Quashing this illusion and bringing to light the actual process I believe is where the real power rests to launch our country into new global markets. Many will need to be educated on how those balls get set into motion, and why people do what they do in

the name of "freedom". We have a long history of walking over people to put people in office in this country, if you were to be honest with the public about the process it is believed that you will be the best possible candidate for McCains ticket and you could turn his campaign around- he needs your face to offset his (just being honest). The only problem we will all have is in getting involved in this bickering going on now about race and discrimination.

I urge you to be the voice of reason regarding that bickering in our Nation, and direct McCain away from the war related issues and put forth a REAL energy solution. IF the two of you can sell us on a REAL energy solution McCain will take the White House, if the



battle over race and minorities continue we are headed for civil war in this country I fear.

Please put a bug in the ear of McCain and Bush to prepare our Nation for the first Black President this should quash all the "hate rhetoric" by default. A welcome speech that celebrates this exciting time to work and rework our inner conflicts in our own backyard is the ONLY sensible ideology to promote and to encourage McCain to promote.

I am sure that politics is a circus- people do terrible things to get people elected- they use people, take ideas, steal writings, whatever it takes- it makes everyone look bad-

In closing tell us all what you are going to do to change the "process" this will make you different in a race that needs a new direction.

Good luck if you are selected- it will improve his campaign 100%

civileader@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** juliusb@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Larson  
address: 120 Bay Ave. Prince Frederick MD 20678  
410-535-5568

### MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor:

30 March 2008

This letter is being sent to all Republican Governors.

We, American Republicans, need your help in electing Senator John McCain our next president.

By not being an active member of McCain's Election Staff, puts you in a unique position of providing much needed help to make his trip to the White House a cake-walk.

Now is the time to start making that cake-walk happen.

The following are just a few of the democratic party's short comings during their 2008

primary race.

As Governor of your state and working with other Republican governors, you are in a position to bring these adverse, misleading issues and errors out in broad daylight for all to see and understand.

Coming from you to the people that put you in office means so much.

You, Republican Governors, are in a position to maintain a Republican President in the White House and America needs you now more than at any other time in our history.

Thank you, and please read this entire email.

The Dean of the Democratic Party: (Howard Dean) that is!

Dean, the democratic leader, is requesting that Hillary and Barack cool their heels and stop picking at each other.

In other words, to stop their bickering back and forth and quit acting like kids.

Dean went on to say "he wasn't worried that his party would implode during this primary". If that statement were true ... Why would he try to clamp his 2 candidates mouths shut???

If Clinton and Obama stop pointing out each other's differences and short comings, how are the people to decide which one to vote for?

Dean realizes that the democrats have not one but several problems facing them during this primary. (All their own undoing)

During an interview with CNN, Dean denied his party's presidential nomination process was "A MESS" ... But ... Senator Bill Nelson of Florida said ... "If nothing else, this democratic primary election has provided further evidence that our system is broken". If it's broken, it's flawed, if it's flawed it's in disarray, if it's in disarray it's a mess; at least that's how I see it!

Before the Florida and Michigan primaries, Dean said both states would not be allowed to seat their delegates. Now he is saying they will be seated at the national convention. This is a reversal of the democratic party rules and policy. (Another part of a bigger mess)

What Dean said was ... "I think the delegates are eventually going to be seated in Florida

and Michigan ... As soon as we get an agreement among the 2 candidates how to do that.

Say What? Is Dean implying that the 2 candidates will be telling the democratic national convention how to pick a candidate? This is what happens when you mess around with election laws ... You create problems where none existed before the change. (Unable to leave well enough alone ... Creating even more of a mess)

You can not punish the people for something the state(S) did, especially taking away their voting rights. We are guaranteed, "One person, One vote".

It is already being circulated by the national media that at this time, if Clinton wins the democratic nomination, 16% of the Obama voters will vote for McCain and the same would happen if Obama wins. (Another costly mess for the democrats)

Let's not forget, the democrat's 2 candidates have severe problems with their mentality ... One (Hillary) has a problem with telling the truth ... While the other one (Obama) adores and still supports a racist. (As covered by the national media this past week.) This is many times worst than a mess!

With all this melancholia, depression like atmosphere within the democratic party and it's leadership, how can this flip-flop party expect to pick a "descent" individual to run for the presidency of the United States? It's impossible!

Honest leadership isn't showing it's face anywhere you look in the democratic party. Like I said before, (it's their own undoing).

(It's my opinion they made a big stinking mess of this whole primary!)

That's the way I see it and May God Bless America.

Frank J. Larson

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410-535-5568

juliusb@comcast.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Supplemental Capital Budget

And our understanding of no \$200g for miners.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 17:24:50

To: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Supplemental Capital Budget

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 08:56:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Supplemental Capital Budget

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To: 'jcombs@mtaonline.net' <jcombs@mtaonline.net>

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Mar 31 08:52:11 2008  
Subject: Re: Supplemental Capital Budget

Mayor Combs,

Thank you for your kind email. I'll be sure to relay your commitment to Governor Palin.

I have not spoken to Mr. Allen on the supplemental budget. I'm copying Karen Rehfeld, Director of OMB, on this email.

Thank you,  
Kris Perry

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From: John Combs <jcombs@mtaonline.net>  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: ballen@palmerak.org <ballen@palmerak.org>  
Sent: Sat Mar 29 13:34:55 2008  
Subject: Supplemental Capital Budget

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John Combs

Mayor for the City of Palmer

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Thank you.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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Thank you.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: More Homer Supplemental

Thanks frank- when we hear things like this from the local elected officials we're paying attention to them bc we're still seeing inconsistencies with legislator's priorities and the local communities.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Mon, 31 Mar 2008 09:38:20

**To:** karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov, russ.kelly@alaska.gov, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

**Cc:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Fw: More Homer Supplemental

FYI...perspective from Homer.

Interesting conversation with Mike Heimbuch on the heels of that 2:1 vote against local bonding for Homer projects. He sits on Homer City Council and said that he can't see support for ANY of the capital projects erroneously put into the Sup Budget. In fact only thing he'd like to see funded in the Capital Budget is the request for diagnostic equipment and that's it.

He likens this to a rich relative giving large gifts that diminish the value of another gift. He said these large unnecessary appropriations destroy the community's ability to get behind, actively work for, and seek out the funding that is truly important to them...as they get addicted to easy handouts. He said the recent vote in Homer against bonding was the largest rejection of the "if you build it they will come" entitlement mentality he's seen in a long time.

Mike can't figure out why Gary Stevens and Paul Seaton are gunning for things the community doesn't want.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:42 AM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 8:05 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Crecente  
address: 248 Waterside Dr Indian Harbour Beach FL 32937

### MESSAGE:

As you can see, I am not one of your constituents, but I am writing because of the possibility of your becoming the VP candidate on the McCain ticket. As noted on the "Draft Palin for VP" blog, someone asked what your position on illegal immigration is. I will quote his words and ask if you plan to issue any statements on this topic.

"We need to know where Governor Palin stands on illegal immigration. Not just slogans or platitudes or token gestures of enforcement like Romney and others are offering, but concrete proposals that will make a big difference now.

Specifically, does she support completion of the fence and other barriers across the full length of the Mexico-US border?

Will she fight for jobsite raids to find and deport illegals and imprison employers who knowingly hire illegals instead of Americans and legal immigrants?

Will she fight to repeal automatic "birthright" citizenship for children who are born on our soil because their parents are here illegally?

Will she increase funding and staffing for the Border Patrol as much as necessary to seal the US-Mexico border?

As President or Vice-President, would she fight to cut off federal funds for cities that give sanctuary to illegal aliens?

And so on. No issue is more important to me than illegal immigration. I'm impressed with Governor Palin's record, but we need to hear from her in detail on this critical issue before deciding whether she should be in the White House. Thanks..."

I would be very interested in seeing your comments.

Joe

joes.mail.biox@excite.com

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**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 29, 2008 5:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Chris Janzen  
address: 2735 Seine Street Kenai AK 99611  
907-283-0250

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to commend you on the fine job you are doing as our first female governor and thank you for being a great role model to my little daughter and all of Alaska's girls and women. I am glad I voted for you and it is so encouraging to see a strong woman in government leadership who is also conservative and puts an emphasis on family. You are probably the highest profile working mom in Alaska and I wanted to ask you a question. I write a newsletter called SHINE for my church, Kenai New Life Assembly of God, and I often write articles about family, faith, patriotism, fun and inspiring things, etc. I am planning a special issue for Mother's day and wondered if you could find time to email us your thoughts on being a mom; how it has changed you, what you love about it or find difficult and planning for the newest one while working in your busy job! I know this is a lot to ask, but if you could possibly do just a little write up about your experience as a working mom, it would certainly

be most appreciated. I would be happy to send you examples of this publication if you are interested. Your participation would make this year's Mother's Day edition extra special for the moms of our congregation. Thank you so much for considering this request. We are all proud of you here in Kenai!

Sincere congratulations for all your success and blessings!

Chris Janzen

2735 Seine Street

Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 8:30 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2008 7:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Zielonka  
address: 333 Dorset Court Doylestown PA 18901  
9178564852

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

First congratulations on the upcoming event for your family. I hope it all proceeds safely and smoothly. Such things should be private, but for a public official, I'm not certain that word exists. In any case, best wishes to you and your family.

I was tempted to list the topic as "elections" but I suspect you want to reserve that for Alaska elections. I'm interested in finding out whether there is anyone on your staff who could be contacted about the interest in you for the Republican VP nomination. I am a registered Republican in PA and frankly, I like your views as stated publicly and think you would make an excellent candidate. I want to know how I can help advance that candidacy and if there is anyone you could refer me to, I'd be most appreciative. I've found the websites and the various blogs, but they are all unofficial and aside from creating a very local interest, they don't really create a national network. So far as I know you don't have a website or an organized committee to explore possibilities, but I'm hoping there is someone, even unofficially, who may have something organized for your behalf.

If you can't refer me to them, could you at least pass my name, email and/or cell phone on to them?

Thanks in advance and best of luck!



Regards,

Jason

Jason Zielonka, MD

Senior Director, Trial Methodology

*Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs*

Titusville, NJ

a J&J Company

jasonz@alum.mit.edu

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED)  
**Sent:** Sun Mar 30 17:54:39 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
  
**Date:** Sun, 30 Mar 2008 18:52:27  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

The student voting piece is accurate per both Pat and Phil.

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Roster:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/rosters/board029.html>

Fact sheet pulled from statute that shows composition of the board & function:

<http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/factsheet.php?i=029>

"Description: 7 members appointed by governor: with consideration of recommendations made by recognized educational associations in the state; 1 representing each judicial district; 3 at-large; at least 1 representing regional educational attendance areas. Board designates chair. Members serve at pleasure of the Governor. (Non-voting advisory members include: student representative nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments and selected by the board; and military representative nominated by the ranking General of the Alaska Command and selected by the board -- 4 AAC 03.025). Student representative serves 1-year term beginning July 1 and expiring June 30.

Function: Regulates public elementary and secondary education in Alaska, and regulates the state library, museums and archives. Appoints the Commissioner of Education & Early Development with the governor's approval. Approves the department's budget. Establishes statewide goals for education and requires each school district governing body to adopt goals. Serves as governing body for Mt. Edgecumbe High School. May adopt bylaws for the management of the department."F

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Now I find out that only four bd members actually wanted John.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 15:33:02

To: "Beth Leschper" , "Barbara Thompson" , "Lynne Smith"

Subject: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

I was told at least two did not vote for him. When she told me it was unanimous I said I was "surprised" or "shocked", and since I did not know him I was questioning this because the candidate had to fit in the cabinet, represent the new energy, progress, etc that we needed.

She turned to Barb and asked what everyone should do next because they were ready to gavel out and hop on the plane... Barb explained Esther could explain this to the board, then they gavel out, then make plans to reconvene. Esther said they would also contact their attorney. Esther indicated this isn't the way things are normally done, I explained we're not doing things as most Gov's have done... I tried to be light hearted about it but was so caught off guard with the "it was unanimous" comment - and she handed me a handwritten

note with his attributes listed, included "feels he can work with the Governor". Feels?

Amyway, we'll go from here.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)"

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 23:58:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Thompson, Barbara A (EED)" , "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)"

Subject: Re: Educ Bd

That is what you indicated she said - that it WAS unanimous.

Is it possible to poll this board?

I've never encountered anything like this before.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 20:41:47 2008

Subject: Educ Bd

Just heard that the vote for John wasn't unanimous- at least two did not vote for him.  
Didn't Ester just say it was unanimous?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 7:59 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Wed

Pls block out Wed at 4pm I'm having people over to the house.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 6:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bill signing

What is it today with Wilson?

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Pls add Sat's sched: worked in Juneau office 10-7pm, in that time worked on budget with Karen, Joan, etc. Met with Rep Nelson, Sen Hoffman.

Today- pls move 4:30 appt to earlier in the day.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:23 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Bob Cockrell

I talked to Bob over the weekend about what we are doing with the security detail effective July 1. He expressed an interest in staying on and being the link to Public Safety and assist in doing any advance work you may need in-state as well as any long distance coordination when you travel outside. He indicated that he would be interested in doing this on a minimum of a half time basis. He enjoys the people he works with and for and would like to stay involved in addressing your security needs.

Mike

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 5:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

I noticed today that these are not going to Sharon Leighow anymore - did Sharon ask that they not go to her? Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** terrenceresources@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Todd  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NGA Annual Meeting July 11-14, 2008 in Philadelphia

Here is the email copy of the draft agenda for NGA – July 11-14. Janice

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**From:** Dotchin, Susan [mailto:SDotchin@NGA.ORG]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Scheduling Contacts  
**Subject:** NGA Annual Meeting July 11-14, 2008 in Philadelphia

To All Governors' Scheduling Contacts

Attached is a draft program for the National Governors Association (NGA) Centennial Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 11-14, 2008. NGA is planning a day of special events on Saturday, July 12, in Philadelphia's outstanding Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts to honor all current and former governors.

All governors will be seated on a specially designed stage in a tiered-theater style, allowing everyone an opportunity to participate in the discussions and be visible by all meeting attendees and multiple television cameras. Discussions will be moderated by award-winning journalists and both President Bush and Clinton have been invited to be part of the day. The spouses of current and former governors will have opportunities during the day to renew acquaintances and will be seated together in a prominent location during the day's business sessions.

A private luncheon for current and former governors and their spouses will be held between the business sessions. Following the afternoon session, all governors and their spouses are invited to a reception and private tour at the Liberty Bell Pavilion followed by a closing centennial celebration at the National Constitution Center.

We hope this advance information about the meeting program will assist you in your scheduling. To finalize our plans for the day, as well as design the staging and seating layouts, we would like to know as soon as possible if you anticipate your governor attending the annual meeting, and particularly, participating in the activities on July 12. Thanks, in advance, for this information. Additional details will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

In the meantime, let me know if you have any questions.

Susan Dotchin  
Director, NGA Conference Management  
National Governors Association  
(202) 624-5327  
email: [sdotchin@nga.org](mailto:sdotchin@nga.org)

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Lars Larson / Laura Ingraham / KTTH 770 AM

Governor-

Two nationally syndicated shows and a local talk show in Seattle have requested interviews. The Lars Larson and Laura Ingraham folks want to talk about John McCain, your possible VP selection and Alaska issues. KTTH is a talk show hosted by Dave Boze. He would like to talk about the baby news and end of session. Please let me know if you are interested.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 7:39 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Security

I'll look at the video footage, we should be able to see who that was. I'm sure Tom will also. So sorry to hear that you had to put up with that!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 07:29:16 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Security

Yes, I've tried many different ways to access it through the icon, through the tv station that used to show it. Also, can Tom or someone look back on security tapes from last night (starting at 1:35am) and Sunday evening to see who kept ringing the door bell?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 07:19:32

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Security

Yes, they all should be working. To view them you should be able to access them through the icon on your computer (Pelco). I will follow up as soon as I get to work.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tue Apr 01 01:51:39 2008  
Subject: Fw: Security

Does outside security camera still work? See below:  
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2008 09:45:39

To: "Tom Lopez" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Security

Tom- did the Security alarm ever get re-set after you explained to Todd last week that something was wrong with it? And the security camera doesn't show on the tv or home computers anymore. I ask because it's 1:40am and someone's ringing the doorbell again and I can't see who it is without going down there (same thing happened Sunday). All is fine, but haven't heard if something happened with security camera outdoors.

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Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 7:10 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Kris- pls call Mayor Keller and ask her again for her last year's justification for asking for the town's top priority: emergency kitchen in the Complex to meet FEMA match (or however it was justified through the legislature). She and district lawmakers need to justify that as it was her #1 request... I'm getting heat for that one still and she/Lyda, Vic didn't really have to explain it when I didn't veto it lat yr. It wasn't vetoed thanks to regional balance needs in the budget process, the local and federal match helped too.

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Sean's sched for today to meet on budget strategy:

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**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 06:19:19

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:32 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Great ADN headline

A few headlines like today's front page and people will understand we're the fiscal conservatives trying to rein in spending. I like it!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Examples of Excelencia Call for Nominations

**From:** Excelencia in Education [mailto:contact@edexcelencia.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Examples of Excelencia Call for Nominations

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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: Pay to Play on Climate Change

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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### **Pay to Play On Climate Change**

By Tom Donohue

Sunday night on "60 Minutes," former Vice President Al Gore said he is launching a three-year, \$300 million campaign aimed at mobilizing Americans to push for aggressive reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Everyone from Al Gore to Environmental Defense has been very effective in raising the alarm about global climate change and framing a convenient villain (usually some variation of "big American business"). However, they tend to get all fuzzy when it comes to two things.

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### **Capital Roundup**

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit [uschambermagazine.com](http://uschambermagazine.com) for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

#### **Chamber, National Geographic Premiere Film on IP**

The U.S. Chamber, in partnership with National Geographic, is premiering its first film at red-carpet events tonight, April 1, in Washington D.C. and in New York City next week. The 60-minute film, *Illicit: The Dark Trade*, will air on PBS on April 16 and tells the behind-the-scenes story about the links between intellectual property (IP) theft and other illicit activities, including arms and human trafficking, terrorism, child labor, and drug trade.

The film is based on Dr. Moisés Naim's best-selling book *Illicit* and will be rolled out to local chambers and universities around the country and at 106 American Chambers of Commerce in 94 countries.

#### **Chamber Welcomes Treasury's Regulatory Blueprint**

The U.S. Chamber applauded the Department of the Treasury for introducing a "needed, thoughtful and comprehensive plan," aimed at reforming the regulatory structure overseeing financial institutions and lenders.

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—David Hirschmann, president of US Chamber of Commerce's Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, quoted by the Associated Press the new Treasury Dept. blueprint

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**Chamber's Litigation Center Files Brief in San Francisco Health Care Case**

The National Chamber Litigation Center has weighed in on a lawsuit challenging a San Francisco law that mandates how much all businesses with over 20 employees must spend on employee health care.

**Paulson Speaks at Chamber Capital Markets Summit**

Speaking at the U.S. Chamber this week, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson stepped out as the first administration official to call for additional Federal Reserve oversight of investment banks.

**Opportunity****Ask the Experts**

With six months to go in the elections, everyone is focused on the question: How will health care reform impact small and medium businesses?

On April 16th, the Chamber's Council on Small Business will host a live Web cast featuring Humphrey Taylor, chairman of the Harris Poll, and often-quoted expert and author on health care reform. Mr. Taylor will be joined by representatives from each of the three presidential candidates, and together they will provide insight on the health care landscape, proposed changes, and how they might impact your business.

The panelists will be answering questions--and that is where you come in. If you have a question on how the candidates' health care proposals may affect your business, you can send it to us in two ways:

1. [Post your question in a comment.](#)
2. [E-mail the question or the link to a YouTube video question to webmaster@uschamber.com.](#)

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**Event****National Healthcare Decisions Day Set for April 16**

The U.S. Chamber, along with other national, state and community organizations, is leading a massive effort to highlight the importance of advance healthcare decision-making. National Healthcare Decisions Day on April 16 is an effort to encourage discussion among families, friends and loved ones about the need for advance directives regarding medical treatments.

The Chamber encourages its members to talk to their employees about making their medical wishes known in advance and take advantage of the resources available on the web to establish advance directives.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:22 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

Thank you for your email concerning the mailer that was recently sent to Chugach customers. Governor Palin has not endorsed any candidate running for the Chugach Electric board. While misleading, the candidates did not do anything illegal by using the Governor's official portrait and a quote from her. I appreciate that you took the time to contact our office.

Regards,

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:27 AM

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**Subject:** FW: Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

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**From:** Lee Ann Kreig [mailto:leeann@kreig.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:10 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Misuse of your photo & mistatement of facts to defeat Uwe Kalenka, Rebecca Logan, & Liz Vazquez

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**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

J- would you get Mike's list for LtGov. Mike will know what I'm talking about. I'm getting ready to go into AkAirline mtg.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:33:26

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Got it. Thanks. Can I look at the list Mike put together.

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**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Apr 01 10:04:02 2008

**Subject:** Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

It was last year's capital. It passed through last because it was the only thing Wasilla got and they used matching funds to secure it - but some lawmakers still are using that and Stoltze's (bond approved through Anchorage Parks and Rec) astro-turfed Chugiak field as my "hypocritical" projects.

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Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 09:32:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Is that in the supplemental or capital?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Apr 01 07:09:45 2008

Subject: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Kris- pls call Mayor Keller and ask her again for her last year's justification for asking for the town's top priority: emergency kitchen in the Complex to meet FEMA match (or however it was justified through the legislature). She and district lawmakers need to justify that as it was her #1 request... I'm getting heat for that one still and she/Lyda, Vic didn't really have to explain it when I didn't veto it lat yr. It wasn't vetoed thanks to regional balance needs in the budget process, the local and federal match helped too.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:58 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: List of projects

Will do. (On another topic, Mort was walking around the Anch airport this morning, saw me, and was in a slight tizzy about your 2 pm ?? airport meeting. I don't know enough to comment just wanted you to know he thinks Ak Airlines is off base seeking cont "subsidy" from cargo carriers--his words.

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I still like the idea of you sitting around the table with reporters on this today if you can. I see Gene T at 3:30 today. Do you want me to communicate with or ask him anything???

Sean

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** Brenda Porter [mailto:Brenda.porter@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2008 5:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Other

Thanks for the quick response. I will be looking forward to receiving the response from the staff of Governor Palin.

On Mar 31, 2008, at 1:36 PM, Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 30, 2008 6:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Porter  
address: 300 Hampton Road East Crowley TX 76036

MESSAGE:

If asked to be a vice president running mate for John McCain, would you accept?

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Got it. Thanks. Can I look at the list Mike put together. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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It was last year's capital. It passed through last because it was the only thing Wasilla got and they used matching funds to secure it - but some lawmakers still are using that and Stoltze's (bond approved through Anchorage Parks and Rec) astro-turfed Chugiak field as my "hypocritical" projects.

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Is that in the supplemental or capital?

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Sent: Tue Apr 01 07:09:45 2008

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Kris- pls call Mayor Keller and ask her again for her last year's justification for asking for the town's top priority: emergency kitchen in the Complex to meet FEMA match (or however it was justified through the legislature). She and district lawmakers need to justify that as it was her #1 request... I'm getting heat for that one still and she/Lyda, Vic didn't really have to explain it when I didn't veto it lat yr. It wasn't vetoed thanks to regional balance needs in the budget process, the local and federal match helped too.

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I suggested he see if Talis could have you join their meeting outside the capitol. Talis may be calling.